

THE MINERS APPEAL FOR AID IN FIGHT

ASK HELP FROM ALL ORGANIZED LABOR

Their Wrongs Set Forth—National Labor Officers to Confer in St. Louis Impassioned Circular Issued Protesting Against Injunction Government by the Courts.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—A circular indorsed "To organized labor, its various divisions and subdivisions, and to all reform, social, educational and scientific bodies who condemn government by injunction and the use of force to coerce the people and deprive them of their rights as American citizens," was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers' Union Friday, signed by M. D. Rathford, president; W. C. Pearce, secretary-treasurer; R. L. Davis, James M. Carson, Patrick Dolan, J. H. Kennedy, Henry Stephenson, W. E. Karnes and Fred Dilcher, who constitute the national executive board.

The most important provision of the circular is a call for a conference of the executive heads of all labor organizations, to be held in St. Louis Aug. 30, to take measures to order a sympathetic strike of all union workmen. The meeting of the executive board was attended by J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, who is thoroughly in accord with the proposed sympathetic strike. To quote Mr. Sovereign: "The fight is no longer a mere miners' struggle, but a contest of national importance. I do not believe in force, but since the operators have adopted that plan I see no reason why the miners should not take similar action." The executive board also advises the public that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, indorses the call.

"Columbus, O., Aug. 20, 1897.—To the Organized Labor of the Country, Greeting: The great miners' strike has gone beyond a struggle for living wages. A crisis in the affairs of the nation has arrived, in which all patriotic people must determine whether they will accept and consent to live under the rule of an oligarchy of wealth or whether they will support a free government, the rights of free speech and peaceable public assemblage are to be preserved. The present struggle has assumed a contest for the preservation of civil liberty and constitutional rights. "The tyrannical and un-American injunctions of the federal and state courts are revolutionary against the first principles of free government and derogatory to the inherent rights of the masses, endangering the public peace and destroying the personal security and individual liberties of the common people. The courts have deserted the temple of justice and now stand forth as the defiant bulwark of confederated capital. Their arbitrary rulings have set up one standard of right for the rich and another for the poor. They decree that capital is always right and labor always wrong. They have made it unlawful for starving working people to appeal against tyrannical treatment, present grievances or propose just and peaceable terms for the redress of insufferable wrongs.

"The present great miners' strike is an expression of discontent that originated in poverty and starvation. It was born in the sorrow and destitution of hungry women and children; it was the last protest of impoverished and enslaved labor, and it presents to the world a cause as righteous and humane as ever inspired the hearts of a Christian people.

"But it is no longer a mere struggle between employer and employee. The courts, although under oath to serve the rich and poor alike, have volunteered to defend the sordid interests of the rich against the God-given rights of the poor, and now threaten to turn the galling yoke and the Winchester of criminals and thugs against all who dare protest against their despicable restraining orders. The judiciary is prostituted to the bidding of oppressive capital, has placed the rights of property above the rights of persons, and has discriminated against the many in the interests of the few. That 350,000 miners should be condemned to lives of drudgery and starvation by the arbitrary rulings of the courts is an insult to a beneficent Creator, an outrage upon free government and a disgrace to the Christian civilization under which we live. We appeal to the liberty-loving people of this great nation to send accredited delegates to St. Louis, where a mass-meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 30, 1897. The object of the convention will not be to merely protest against the usurpation and tyranny of the courts, but to formulate plans to compel a return to the principles of free government and put said plans into practical operation.

"Our people have suffered all the evils that are sufferable, and we are left to the alternative of submitting to the injunctions of the courts and cowardly entreating our miners to return to the hovels of misery and shame or appealing to the patriotic hearts of America to consider our cause and render a verdict in accordance with the just claims of suffering humanity. We have chosen the latter and will accept the verdict with that fortitude and resignation becoming every liberty-loving patriot of this great nation."

The national executive board adjourned after having issued a call for the conference. The board rejected the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators for a conference to arbitrate the wage dispute in that district, claiming that such action would be prejudicial to the interests of the miners at large. The board is ready to consider overtures for the arbitration of the issues of the great strike only when these overtures come from all the operators in the competitive district, which includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Miners' Case Is Completed. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 21.—The trial of the striking miners was resumed before Judge Goff at Clarksburg Friday, the evidence was concluded, and the court announced that its decision would be rendered today. The evidence adduced failed to show any act of violence on the part of the strikers

or threats against the men at work, while the deputy marshals testified that the only weapons found on the entire party of prisoners was one old revolver and several tin horns. It is the general impression that unless the court constrains the mere act of marching to be an act of violence and a violation of the injunction order, the cases will be dismissed.

For a Coal Combine. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.—President Woods of the Carbondale Coal company and other New York parties are here for the purpose of securing control of all the coal mines in this district, forty in all. Local operators are given the choice of stock in the concern to be formed or being paid cash for their property. The combine if formed will result in raising the price of coal here 25 to 50 cents a ton and will have a great influence on the general price all over Iowa.

Strikers Are Warned. Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Mount Vernon coal mine management has determined to end the strike here, and has posted a notice requiring all employees who want to work to report at working time next Monday morning, and say that work will positively be resumed at that time. It is not known what action the miners will take.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

After winning the first game handily yesterday Anson put Briggs in in the second, and lost, 11 to 1. Baltimore has not made a run in two games, and meanwhile Boston is eating Pittsburgh up. Philadelphia roused from her lethargy yesterday, won one game and played without an error in another. Scores:

At Washington—
Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2—6
Washington 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Second game—
Washington 0 0 0 8 2 0 1—11
Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

At Boston—
Boston 5 0 3 3 0 2 0 2—15
Pittsburg 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
At Cleveland—
Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—5
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—6
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Second game—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4—4
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
At New York—
Louisville 1 1 4 0 3 0 0 0—9
New York 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 7 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—12
St. Louis 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0—7
Games today—Chicago at Washington; St. Louis at Brooklyn; Louisville to New York; Cincinnati at Philadelphia; Cleveland at Baltimore; Pittsburg at Boston.

Western League.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 14; Columbus, 2.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8; Grand Rapids, 7.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8; Detroit, 7.
At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 7; Kansas City, 0.

Western Association.
At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 7; Burlington, 3.
At Dubuque—Dubuque, 13; Quincy, 2.
At Peoria—Peoria, 16; Des Moines, 4.
At Rockford—St. Joseph, 6; Rockford, 5.

Veterans Name New Officers. Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The National Encampment Union Veterans' union elected as commander in chief Friday H. L. Street, New York. Resolutions were adopted for equalizing pensions of all soldiers and sailors at \$8, with an additional 1 cent per diem of service, each month (pensions for disabilities at usual rates), for appointment of a committee to push the claims of comrades whose pensions have been taken from them and to push the preference of veterans for office. Miss Nellie Stark of Missouri was elected daughter of the National Union Veterans' union.

Bondsman Must Pay. Chester, Ill., Aug. 21.—Frank W. Havill, father of the defaulting and absconding clerk of the penitentiary here, has discharged his legal obligation as surety on the official bond of Orra F. Havill by the payment of \$3,000 to Warden Tanner, as the shortage in the prison accounts is something over \$8,000. Ex-Warden Schneider will now be held liable for the balance, and if he does not make voluntary payment suit may be brought on his official bond, which is in the sum of \$50,000.

Horrors Increasing in Cuba. London, Aug. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in that island. He says the pacificos are dying by the hundred, "their bodies tainting the air close to a Spanish fort."

Three Killed by An Explosion. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 21.—Will Lipps of Hastings, James McCullough and a 10-year-old boy were fatally injured by the explosion of a thrashing engine boiler Thursday afternoon. An attempt was made to run the engine without a water gauge and the explosion followed. All three of the victims were frightfully scalded. The accident occurred on the Spring Creek ranch.

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

UNIFORM IMPROVEMENT IS FATAL WRECK ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMA, OHIO

Coal Strike the Bad Feature—Confidence in the Future Strong and is Increasing—Great Gain For Agriculturists During the Week—Failures Show a Good Decrease

New York Aug. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been as encouraging or shown as uniform improvement as this week. The markets are called crazy by some, but fairly represent the people, whose confidence in the future is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to check it. Rumors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have much influence. The one temporary hindrance is the strike of bituminous coal miners, which interferes, as yet little, with industries and seems likely to terminate within a week. The demand for money improves, taking from New York to the interior about \$500,000 more than was received during the week, and offerings of commercial loans are much larger and the course of foreign exchange is generally interpreted as an indication that specie imports cannot be long delayed.

"The greatest gain has been for agriculture. Corn has advanced a little in price, but is moving very largely, so that last year's surplus may soon be marketed unless the new crop turns out better than many now expect. Cotton declined an eighth because of an estimate promising the largest crop ever grown, but the goods market is decidedly improving and some of the large mills, after a few weeks suspension, have resumed work. Other farm products are doing well also, but what has advanced about 11½ cents for the week on actual transactions, with heavy purchases for export. It is commonly assumed that the yield will be 550,000,000 bushels or more. Western receipts for the week were 3,844,554 bushels, against 3,974,375 last year, and for three weeks 11,340,267 bushels, against 10,697,137 last year.

"The iron and steel industry is pushing forward. Many additional establishments have begun work during the last week, and, while no material change in prices has occurred, the reports indicate fewer concessions to secure business and a much steadier tone. Tin is firmer and there is larger business in copper. The old difficulty remains in the boot and shoe industry, dealers being unwilling to buy largely at the prices which manufacturers now ask.

"Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 280 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 27 last year."

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Great Gathering at Troy, N. Y., for the Twenty-Eighth Annual Reunion. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Great preparations were made to entertain the 3,000 visiting members and friends of the Army of the Potomac, who gathered here Friday for their twenty-eighth annual reunion. The city was ablaze with decorations and every hall and all available space had been turned into an armory for the accommodation of the welcome guests.

The arrival early in the day of President McKinley was the first feature that attracted attention. Following closely upon the arrival of the president the various army corps composing the Army of the Potomac met independently at headquarters heretofore established for them and held their business meetings. The corps composing the Army of the Potomac were the 3d, 2d, 12th, 9th, 5th, 11th and 6th.

The parade in honor of the President and the army of the Potomac was one of the largest ever seen in Troy; nearly 1,800 guardsmen were in line and about 1,000 survivors of the late war. The three national guard companies of Troy acted as escort to the presidential party and Governor Frank S. Black and staff.

Put in Jail at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Baney and Van Tassel, the latest alleged accessories to the celebrated Hinshaw murder, were brought here Friday and imprisoned, having been released from the prison north, where they were held on convictions for burglary. They will remain here until the September term of the Hendricks county grand jury, when they will be transferred to Danville. Van Tassel talked freely, asserting his innocence of all connection with the Hinshaw murder and defying Hinshaw's friends to fasten the crime upon him.

Mrs. Herenford on Trial. La Grange, Ind., Aug. 21.—The trial of Mrs. Herenford, nee Castle, who is under indictment for the murder of Jacob Foster, who disappeared from Three Oaks and whose body was found buried in the cellar of the house occupied by Mrs. Herenford in Knox county, Missouri, is in progress at Edina, that state. Charles Castle committed suicide after confessing to the murder. The state clings to the theory that Castle confessed to save his sister, sensational evidence having been brought to light which implicates her.

MANY WERE HURT IN THE SMASHUP

Score of Persons Injured—A Freight and Special Passenger Train Meet At a Junction of Two Railroads—Five of Those Injured Are Expected To Die.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 21.—A score of excursionists were injured in a railway smash-up at 10:30 Friday night in the outskirts of Lima. At least five of them are expected to die.

The wreck occurred at the junction of the Lima Northern and the Lake Erie and Western roads in the eastern portion of the city. A Lake Erie freight crashed into a Lima Northern special passenger train carrying a large number of excursionists on their return from Toledo. The following were injured: Bennett, Mrs. Bert, right arm and shoulder.

Tronfield, J. B., of West Cairo, badly bruised.
Clutter, Mrs. A. E.
Hall, Mrs. William P., badly bruised.
Gless, Miss Flora, back hurt.
Breo, Henry and wife, head and skull injured.

Fox, Mrs. P. W., injured internally.
Long, Mrs. W. H., leg broken.
Rosenbeck, Agnes, side bruised.
Waltzer, Rex, knee injured.
Scanlan, Mrs. T. N., cut and bruised.
Watt, Mrs. Ida, head cut.
Watt, Mrs. John, scalp wound.
Botkins, Mrs. Edward E., internal injuries.

Flaughter, D. V., head cut.
Coe, Mrs. George, fatally crushed.
Koch, Miss Anna, back badly sprained.
Stein, Abe, ear cut off.
Murray, Mrs. Will, head cut.

The Lake Erie engine was knocked off the track and badly demolished, and two coaches of the Lima Northern were overturned. Relief trains were hurried to the scene, and all physicians in town were pressed into service.

Neither train stopped at the junction. The Lake Erie engine dashed into the second coach. It was filled with passengers. The engine was sent into a wheat field fifty feet from the track.

WHEAT STILL CLIMBS.

Reaches the Highest Point Within Six Years.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—"Dollar wheat" is no longer the dream of the discontented farmer and the enthusiastic bull. It was an actual fact in Minneapolis Friday heralded on the exchange by a brass band under the supervision of Pillsbury. It was cash wheat that brought a dollar, the actual wheat being materially higher than the theoretical. St. Louis millers also thought the actual property was worth a dollar or better.

In New York the high price for September was made at even money, and at Baltimore the closing price was \$1, which was a slight reaction from the high point.

A dollar looked easy in Detroit, St. Louis, and Toledo, and the local market did not make a bad showing. On a continuation of the hop, skip and jump advance September sold on the regular board at 93½ cents and on the curb at 96½ cents. Had the curb quotations been official there would have been no difficulty whatever in figuring out a dollar quotation here. No. 1 Northern is at sufficient premium over September price to make a cash wheat price of better than \$1.

Coroner's Jury Vindicates Farmers. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Leyden township farmers were vindicated yesterday. A coroner's jury returned this verdict: "The unknown man now lying dead at Franklin Park, in Leyden, came to his death from shock and injuries and gunshot wounds in the head and body, resulting from mob violence in a cornfield about half a mile north of Schiller park, Aug. 19, 1897; and from the evidence presented, we, the jury, believe that said shooting was justifiable, having regard to the fact that the said unknown man was forcibly resisting arrest." The farmers' victim is believed now, however, to have been Hermann Holtzup.

German Buy Sugar Plantations. London, Aug. 21.—A Times correspondent in Cuba says: "German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums, and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting, abandoning sugar. This will directly concern the United States and French sugar trusts, and will probably lead to extensive sugar growing in Georgia and Florida."

Word from Lieutenant Peary. St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 21.—A message has been received from Turnavik, on the coast of Labrador, dated July 28, stating that the steamer Hope, with Lieut. R. E. Peary's expedition, had touched there that day, and sailed again on its way to Greenland. All on board were reported to be well.

Armenian Anarchists Arrested. Constantinople, Aug. 21.—An official note says that six Armenian anarchists who perpetrated criminal acts Thursday have been arrested and will be shortly tried. They will receive exemplary punishment.

MAY SOON INTERVENE.

United States Is Likely to Stop the War in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The officials of the state department were reticent when asked concerning a report in circulation that definite instructions have been given the American ambassadors and ministers to European countries to sound and ascertain the attitude of European governments in case the United States should intervene in Cuba.

While general denials were made by some of them, others intimated that the United States was ready to assume the position taken by President Grant in 1874, as shown by the instructions of Secretary Fish to Minister Cushing. It can be stated, on information received here, that there is no truth in the report that Lord Salisbury has sent an unfavorable answer to a suggestion that the United States should interfere, the fact being that he has not replied at all to the attempt of our ambassador to sound him on the subject and that his attitude gives reason to believe that he will not oppose such action, as our interests may make necessary.

Minister Woodford's instructions are to intimate to Spain that the United States will intervene unless the situation in Cuba speedily improves.

IT BEATS KLONDIKE.

Fabulously Rich Find Said to Have Been Made.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—A strike that is credited with being fabulously rich has been made on an unnamed creek sixty miles above Klondike. Forty-seven pounds of gold was taken from the discovery hole, and there has been a rush of the luckless ones from Klondike to the new diggings.

News of the discovery reached Juneau Aug. 7 in a letter written on June 22 by James O'Brien to W. H. Hindle. O'Brien in his brief letter declares that six of the streams tributary to the Klondike have proven richer than the most sanguine had predicted, and that their output, with the new discovery, more than redeems the gold promise of the Klondike.

Minister Hitchcock's Appointment. Washington, Aug. 21.—The commission of Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri



ETHAN ALLAN HITCHCOCK.
As minister to Russia was made out at the white house Friday. The appointment dates from Aug. 10.

Convention in Full Swing. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—The convention of the Young People's Christian Union is now in full swing, and fulfilling its promise of being the greatest convention the society has had in the eight years of its existence. The chief event of Friday was the address of Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute in Alabama. His address was a moderate and thoughtful one, and carried conviction with it. Besides the address of Mr. Washington, the principal event of the afternoon session was the report of the committee. This committee reported nearly 8,000 young people who give up one-tenth of their time to the church. A general meeting was held in the evening, and the principal subject discussed was missionary work. Rev. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago, spoke at night on "The Christian Conquest of Asia."

Great Gathering of Red Men. Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—This city will be the scene next month of one of the greatest gatherings of a fraternal order in the history of the country. The Improved Order of Red Men is approaching its fiftieth or semi-centennial anniversary, and the event is to be signified by a meeting of the great council, representing every state in the union, and an immense rally of the rank and file. The degree of Pocahontas, the woman's branch of the order, which has 40,000 members scattered over the country, will take a conspicuous part in the celebration.

Four Business Houses Burned. Anna, Ill., Aug. 21.—Four business houses were destroyed and one badly damaged by fire here at noon Friday. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a gasoline stove explosion. The loss is \$16,595, and the insurance \$11,200.

Our Trade With Japan Increasing. Washington, Aug. 21.—A statement prepared by the treasury department shows that for the first time in the history of trade relations with Japan the United States is entitled to be considered as a serious competitor with Europe.

WISCONSIN SOLONS FINISH THE WORK

LEGISLATURE COMPLETES SESSION'S BUSINESS.

The General Revision Bill is Passed and Adjournment Follows—Governor Scofield Affixes His Signature—The City of Milwaukee Can Build a Municipal Garbage Plant

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21.—The forty-third Wisconsin legislature adjourned sine die at 5:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The general revision bill passed by the senate at a late hour Thursday night was taken up by the assembly in the morning. The amendments made by the committee were explained by Mr. Flett in the committee of the whole, and in less than an hour the measure was concurred in by an unanimous vote, and without further amendment it was signed by Gov. Scofield.

By outwitting the opposition, the bill to allow the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for a municipal garbage plant by a majority vote of the common council was passed in both houses.

Are Not Likely to Disband. Washington, Aug. 21.—Undue importance has been attached to a chance resolution introduced at the last meeting of the Illinois Republican association. The resolution proposed that the association disband as a political organization because of the president's recent civil service order. The matter has received so little attention in the association that the president, L. C. Harrell, could not recall the name of the author of the resolution.

Hasn't Joined the Trust. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—The manager of the Peoria straw board mill denies the statement, coming from the straw-board meeting at Dayton, O., that the mill had entered the combine. He says they have had all the trust they want and have all they can do as it is. Tomorrow they will start up another machine and double their force. New York orders are coming to them because they are against the trust.

Canovas' Assassin Executed. San Sebastian, Aug. 21.—Michel Angiolillo, who shot and killed Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, at the baths of Santa Agueda Sunday, Aug. 8, was executed at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday according to the sentence of the court-martial imposed upon him Monday last after his trial the previous Sunday, which sentence was confirmed by the supreme council of war Thursday.

Sign Uniformity Agreement. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Forty-seven coal companies of the Pittsburg district have signed the uniformity agreement. Eleven other big concerns have promised to sign and their names will be appended to the list as soon as the directors of the various companies meet and go through the formality of instructing their official heads, the presidents, as is prescribed by a clause of the uniformity agreement.

Strikers Fall at Pekin. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—The attempt to bring out the coal miners at Pekin has failed. Several hundred men marched there this week and the miners agreed to hold a meeting and take a vote on quitting. Less than one-third of the men turned out, however, and no action was taken. They are receiving 80 cents a ton, and if they struck it would be entirely out of sympathy.

Wetters Breaks World's Record. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Bernard J. Wetters on Friday broke the world's record at the oval in this city in the 120-yard dash. He made the distance in 0:11 2-5, cutting off two-fifths of a second from the record, which he already had equaled and held in common with Bailey, the English crack sprinter, and two others.

Senator Cullom in London. Washington, Aug. 21.—Senator Cullom is resting in London. A letter received from him announces that the family had a pleasant voyage over and the senator's health has been improved. He will return Oct. 10, and at once enter the Ohio campaign, making a number of speeches in Senator Hanna's interest.

Prey of the Flames. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 21.—Stewartsville, Posey county, not a great distance from Evansville, was almost wiped off the map by fire early Friday morning. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Only a partial insurance was carried.

Ore Miners May Quit. Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 21.—It will be determined Monday whether or not there is to be a strike at the mines on the Marquette range this season. The programme of the miners' union is to refuse to allow its members to work with non-union men on and after Monday. If this decision is adhered to a strike is inevitable, as none of the mining companies of this city will discriminate against non-unionists.

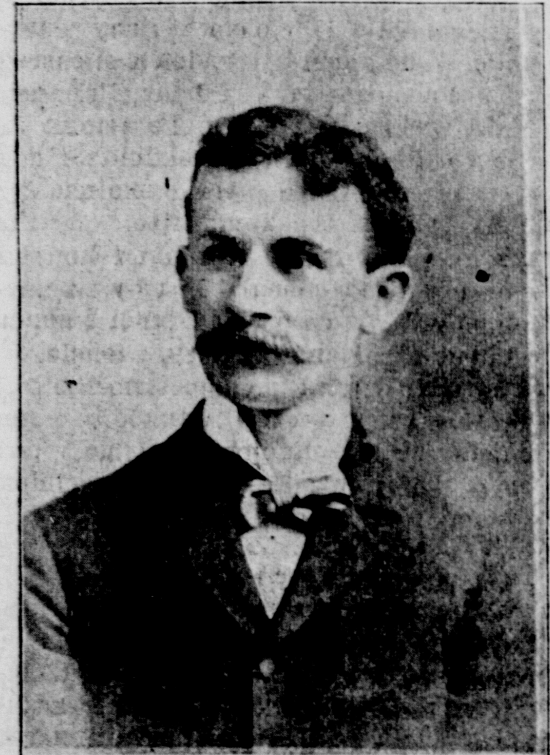
Why she Objected. "I don't like this end-of-the-century fad," said Miss Shelf with an outburst of rage: "For a man will come round with his census sheet pad And actually ask me my age." —Pittsburg Daily News.

MORAL YOUNG FOLKS THE NATION'S HOPE

H. A. MOEHLNPAH WRITES
OF THE WORK.

Paper Read Before the District Convention of the Epworth League This Morning—Makes a Plea For the Y. M. C. A. of the State—Some Suggestions are Offered.

H. A. Moehlenpah, cashier of the Clinton bank, read the following paper on "The League and the Employed," at the Epworth League convention, this morning:



H. A. MOEHLNPAH.

"It was my pleasure, a few weeks since, to have heard one of the prominent christian business men of this country, in an address at the International convention of the Young Men's Christian association, make the statement that the 'young men of North America were its most valuable possessions.'"

We must accept the proposition after a consideration of its intense and burning significance. We realize more the true import and deep relation which every able-bodied young man in every community, everywhere, bears to every other young man, to every institution, be it state, church or home, only as we see, here and there, the wreck of that which might have been good, noble, and helpful. Indeed, we often learn the lesson of lost opportunity only as we see the curse of sin touching and striking down the young man at our homes and firesides.

Wreck of a Young Man.
"The saddest spectacle we can meet in a day's journey is the wreck of a young man. Some months ago a train of palatial Pullman cars left Chicago bound for the Pacific slope. All looked bright for a trip of comfort, happiness, and speed. A short distance out, because of the spreading of the rails, the train was derailed, cars overturned, fire caught, and all we saw in the morning of that which was designed so beautiful and perfect, was a charred wreck; nothing remained but the steel trucks and wheels. It was with a feeling of awe and sadness that we turned from the scene.

"How similar are the sights we see around us in the lives of our young men. Often all that home, money, education, and elevating influence can do, humanly speaking, are about most of them, yet, early in life, they become shipwrecked. It becomes a privilege, therefore, and a pleasure, to meet in such a gathering as this fellow leaguers, to deliberate how best we can honor our Master and our church, by bringing these young men back to a life of purpose and grandeur.

How To Know Young Men.

"One has truly said, 'A young man is known by the company he keeps'. Another has said, 'You may know him by the books he reads'. Another, 'His habits are a true indicator of his heart life'. All true. The young fellow, then, is a creature of association. As leaguers, are we not then to associate with them? Our motto reads, 'Look up, lift up'. Have we not been content to work within the confines of our homes, our church homes? I need not speak of the percentage of young men who are members of our league. Turn in your minds, for a moment, to the last prayer or business meeting. The young ladies were there, but the number of young men small in comparison.

"In our larger cities, towns and villages, are many young men away from home, boarding in hotels, boarding-houses, and private families. These employed young fellows are the ones to whom the last words apply. To these we must go. Not to coax, amuse or entice in its small sense, but, in the name of our Christ, tactfully,

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sensibly and prayerfully ally ourselves with their lives, and bring them vitally in touch with the living church of Jesus Christ on earth. Can we do this? To say we cannot is to say we are cowards, and we say the spirit of evil is greater than the spirit of good. Strange indeed, if these young fellows were not susceptible to good as well as to evil influences.

Work Is Difficult

"A general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, having just graduated from an eastern university, was asked why he engaged in this special work for young men. He replied, 'Because it is the most difficult I know of.' A noble spirit of a true, courageous, hopeful man.

"Have you considered the migration of this multitude of young men from the villages, hamlets and farms all towards the cities? It portends no good to our nation and our church if these young men are not grounded and fixed in a pure religion before they go to these centers.

"The stream should be made pure at the fountain-head. So much then, depends upon the Chapters of Leaguers, back in the small country church or school house. You are on the ground first. Be true to your trust, and as these young men leave you, healthy associations should be continued by the city Chapters.

Advice to Workers.

"Leaguers, as you go into this association work for young men, let me suggest that you remember that, in order to be successful, you must be both intensely personal and practical. The loss to the church will be incalculable unless the young men are rallied to it. The heritage of our fathers is being wasted. That which costs them so much of hardship and self-denial is not being treasured. A large number of young men, the active, busy part of every community, the children of the fathers and mothers of our church, are not striving to take up the responsibilities within the church soon to be laid aside by the parents.

"To this class of men our efforts should be directed, more specifically to enlist and train them in the active and personal work of our Master and the church. I believe there is no greater recreation force to-day in our civilization than the personal aggressive work for Jesus Christ as conducted by the Methodist Episcopal church.

Routine Is Irksome.

"Every young man, more or less, chafes under the circumstances which surround him in his daily toil. It becomes monotonous and irksome. The routine, day in and day out, is tiresome, and he seeks recreation. Can we not assist to supply it so that it may become healthful, inspiring, and a means of the highest development to him? The pastor alone cannot do this; the example of a godly father and mother alone will not be the stimulus. To interest the non-interested young man it is absolutely necessary, because of the strength of their associations previously referred to and because of their natural tendency, yes, it is imperative for the warm, energetic, prayerful young people to go to them, not with a spirit of charity, nor a spirit of 'I have come to help you' but because of that highly ordained command by which our God has made us princes to win and win them to Jesus Christ. Remember the command is 'Go and again solemnly consider the truth, that 'We are our brother's keeper'.

Life Is Complex.

"The life of every young man now-a-days is so complex and so cast about with that which is degrading and harmful that we do well to consider the weapon and fortification of our enemy. We will thus learn the lesson of cautiousness and adaptation. Let me impress upon your minds in this connection that that which is sometimes deemed expedient is often absolutely harmful and lacking in permanency. It will pay any personal worker to read carefully the discipline and general rules of our church. They are broad, safe and consistent. The danger of the 'new church' if I may be allowed to express it, is to cater to that which is social. Let me remind you, while not discounting any well directed and purposeful effort to interest young men socially that the young man is something more than a social being, is a spiritual and an intellectual being as well. The primary feature of our plans, then, should not be the social work. The aim should be to build up and develop these young men. It is not necessary that the ground should be gone over again and again.

Help the Y. M. C. A.

"By all means which a wide-awake pastor and league can command, plan and direct, we should go to the season's campaign with hope and enthusiasm. If there should be an organization of the Young Men's Christian Association in your city, identify yourself with it in prayer, co-operation, and financial support. Our God is using and blessing this instrumentality everywhere. In our state are over 300,000 young men, the largest part of which are adrift. The state committee of the Young Men's Christian association, a body of consecrated business men, are planning prayerfully and carefully to turn the tide of power into the ranks of church membership. Many of our Leaguers are in the forefront of this effort to help young men. It will pay us to better acquaint ourselves with the methods and aims, and to ally ourselves to them, for indeed, they, too, are our brethren."

A Few Suggestions

"Time will permit but a suggestion or two as to the means for helping to make this special work more efficient.

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PROF. COLLIE BUSY ON STATE SURVEY

BELOIT COLLEGE PROFESSOR
IS AT WORK.

Has Charge of the Physical Geography Department for Southern Wisconsin—Investigations as Provided by Assemblyman Wheeler's Bill Are Being Pushed.

The Geological Survey commission created by the last legislature in accordance with Assemblyman Wheeler's bill, is now at work, and considering the small appropriation, it has accomplished much. The chief expenditure has been in the direction of geology, two assistants being employed in this department.

E. R. Buckley is working on the building stones of the state. It is the intention of the commission to make as full a report as possible on this industry to the next legislature. The short time at the disposal of the survey the appropriation being only for two years does not permit an extensive investigation of the undeveloped stone deposits.

Working in New Territory.

Samuel Wideman, assistant geologist, is studying the geological structure of the region about Wausau and Merrill, a district which was left wholly untouched by the old survey.

The commission also contemplates much work in the investigation of forests. At the request of the Forestry commission, Mr. Roth of the Forestry division of the United States department of agriculture, has been detailed to investigate and to report to the survey on the present condition of Wisconsin forests. Mr. Roth will begin the work next week. He will be accompanied and assisted by Professor L. S. Cheney of the state university as a volunteer assistant. The expenses will be borne by the survey.

In the direction of physical geography work is being done by Prof. G. L. Collie of Beloit, and Prof. D. P. Nicholson of Appleton. Prof. Collie is studying the physical geography of the southern part of the state. He will prepare an illustrated bulletin, especially designed to call the attention of teachers and students to the features of Wisconsin which illustrate the principles of physical geography. Prof. Nicholson is making a more detailed study of the delta and Devil's lake with the same end.

Study of the Lakes.

The survey has also begun the study of life conditions of the inland lakes. Prof. C. Dwight Marsh of Ripon has been investigating along this line in the southern part of the state, and is now in northern Wisconsin. Prof. E. A. Birge of Madison, the director of the survey, expects to begin work in the southern part of the state in the immediate future.

The survey is thus prosecuting work on the economic and scientific sides in geology, on the educational side in physical geography, and is making a beginning of the scientific study of Wisconsin lakes. Work so extensive could not be carried on from the funds of the survey except for the fact that all investigators, who are connected with educational institutions, contribute their services, their expenses only being borne by the state. This study is strictly preliminary work, as the field is a large one, and very little has yet been done in it.

ROCK COUNTY'S LEAF CROP

Edgerton Reporter Gives Facts About the Acreage This Year

We are able to present this week the first statistics concerning the '97 tobacco The Edgerton Reporter says. The figures are compiled from the several town assessors' reports, these officials being required by law to gather certain crop statistics. The table which we append below gives the acreage of tobacco in Rock county in 1897 in comparison with that of '96, together with the yield in pounds of last season's crop obtained from the same source.

ROCK COUNTY'S TOBACCO CROP.			
	Acreage	Acres	Pounds
	1897	1896	1896
Avon	30	20	8,540
Beloit	140 1/2	92	71,800
Bradford	22	3	2,000
Center	678	379	500,300
Clinton	41	19	14,300
Fulton	869	659	618,000
Harmony	585 1/2	440	256,000
Janeville	539	394	376,266
Johnstown	117 1/2	79	89,600
La Prairie	348	203	226,400
Magnolia	316 1/2	176	228,000
Milton	178	41	108,000
Newark	270	102 1/2	128,400
Plymouth	321	799	205,400
Porter	585 1/2	387	518,300
Rock	432	253	247,679
Spring Valley	359 1/2	340	278,400
Turtle	26	5	13,652
Union	196	52	71,300
Village of Clinton	2	1	2,500
Village of Evansville	24	9	15,300
City of Edgerton	87	59	88,700
City of Beloit	22 1/2	3 1/2	470
City of Janesville	329	358	276,300
Total	6,457	4,285	4,351,403

It will thus be seen that every precinct in Rock county grows tobacco save one, the town of Lima, and each shows a material increase of acreage over the figures of a year ago. The crop of '97 is a trifle under one half larger than that of '96—a gain from 4,285 to 6,457 acres. The town of Fulton ranks first on the list with 869 acres, Center 2nd, with 678, while Harmony and Porter almost tie for 3rd place and Janesville and LaPrairie not far behind. Thus far the crop in the county has not sustained any damage whatever in the fields and promises to fully equal the acreage reported by the assessors.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

BOILED shirts are reappearing. PUSH the new depot project along. THE summer girl is on the decline. GREEN apples are always ripe for business.

CHARLES T. CASE knows all about the Klondike.

ALASKA and the Klondike next Tuesday evening.

MR. and Mrs. Stephen Hotelling are home from Lake Geneva.

SATURDAY, August 28, last day on bicycle offer at Sanborn's.

Two thousand cords fine second growth oak. F. A. Taylor.

New coal yard, "Schuykill coal." Prices right. F. A. Taylor.

MRS. F. D. KIMBALL and daughter Retta, are visiting in Chicago.

HEINZ'S apple cider vinegar 25 cents a gallon. Send in the jug. Sanborn.

PLENTY of ripe juicy peaches 20 cents per basket and up at Sanborn's.

NEXT week is the last of the bicycle offer on 50 cent tea and coffee purchases. Sanborn.

Go to the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening, and hear about the Klondike gold fields.

KEEP track of your tea and coffee tickets from Sanborn's August 28th ends the bicycle offer.

ONLY a few hammocks left at Sanborn's. The 50 cent reduction on them moves them rapidly.

THE Imperial band's concert drew a large audience to the upper end of the court house park last evening.

THE admission to Charles T. Case's lecture on Alaska will be 35 cents; members of the association, 25 cents.

MR. and Mrs. W. G. Palmer entertained the members of the Lemmel Lady Quartette while they were in the city.

YOUR chance as good as anybody's, for receiving the bicycle offer with tea and coffee. Every 50 cent purchase give you a ticket. Sanborn.

THE tender of the engine that hauls the C. & N. W. work train, jumped the track on the Cut Off trestle yesterday afternoon, but no damage was done.

LOOK carefully on every piece of cut glass you buy, for this trade mark invariably cut on the genuine. Libbey. Accept no substitute.

MISS DELIA MCCHESENEY, of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Charles Wineslow nee Etta Ford, of Batavia, N. Y. and Grant Chamberlain, of Indian Ford, are the guests of local friends.

A LEAKING gasoline stove at the home of Orville Morse caught fire at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and an alarm was turned in from box 51. The damage was nominal.

AL F. WATTS will sing the latest songs and parodies at the opera house Monday evening. Jack M. Oliver will demonstrate that he is king of all colored comedians—with George's colored minstrels at Myers Grand.

PLANS FOR LECTURE COURSE

Managers of the Peoples' Series Are Now at Work.

Arrangements are now being completed for the giving of the Peoples' Lecture Course which takes place this winter in the Congregational church. Five different numbers are on the program, the first to be given about the middle of November.

The Boston Symphony orchestra of twenty-four pieces has been engaged, as has also Remenyi, the great violinist. Frank K. Bristol will lecture. The other two members still remain unfilled.

"We hope to sell more tickets this year than we did last" remarked one of the managers of the course "for the venture last year was not a financial success although it was not a failure either."

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prefer to, others are forced to commence early to prepare for autumn and winter needs.

For the Early Ones...

We are now showing new things in

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Winter Garments, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Table Linens, Underwear, Hose, Matting, Carpets, &c.

We are ready to supply almost any demand. The large shipments of new goods that we have received were bought before the passage of the tariff bill and we are in a position to sell fall goods at close prices and give our customers the best qualities.

Shirt Waists..

To close out every waist is our intention and we have changed prices all around.

At 25c, several dozen waists that were 75c to \$1.50; the price is a mere bagatelle.

At 45c, 8 dozen choice new waists, mostly in desirable dark colors, with detachable collars and cuffs.

The Balance of our waists that were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50, we offer at just 1/2 of the above figures.

Suits and Skirts

are attracting attention. Ours are very desirable and can be bought low. It is a rare opportunity to get a new suit or skirt at small cost.

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Stiffs, that were \$3.00, are now... 2.00
Stiffs, that were \$2.50, are now... 1.75
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Fedoras, black, \$3.00, are now... 2.00
Pasha, black and brown, were \$2.75, are now... \$2.00
Pasha, black, \$1.75, are now... 1.25
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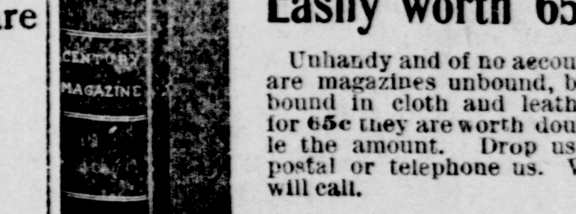
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June 28th, 97. H. F. NOTT, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Janesville, Wis.:

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEWS OF FULTON TOWN TWO RAILROADS NEGOTIATING

Sick are Improving—Tobacco Harvest is Under Way—Other Gossip.

Fulton, Aug. 24.—Hortense Ely has been quite sick the past week. David Johnson does not improve. John Hill of Janesville is his nurse. William Bigger passed Sunday at the home of Ed Hyland near Stoughton. Tobacco harvest is well under way and is the finest crop housed in years. Winnie Smart won second prize in the bicycle race at Janesville on Tuesday. A goodly number from here attended the Scotch games in Janesville, Tuesday. Herbie Murwin returned Monday from a pleasant week's outing at Whitewater. There are rumors of a wedding in the near future. Mrs. Samuel Clark and sister, Miss Clancy of Evansville spent Wednesday with friends in town. David Stewart and family came up Sunday from Janesville staying with relatives until Tuesday. The junior Endeavors held a very pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbel Thursday night. Mrs. Mary Murwin and Mrs. Olive Clough passed last Friday in Stoughton, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Knight and family. Mrs. Ida Johnson and Miss Laura Emerson passed Wednesday in Janesville, visiting the county house upon their way back there were caught in a hard shower. Mrs. Lon Dodge and son returned to their home in Two Rivers, Wednesday of this week after a very pleasant visit of three weeks among friends. George Marwin's horse, Baby Bunting, took first money in Dodgeville last week in the 2:20 class. They are at Mineral Point this week and hope to do as well. The lawn social at Mrs. Elizabeth Wallin's Friday evening was a pleasant affair. The music by the orchestra was well received and was fine. The evening was a trifle chilly and many did not go that intended, but those who did were well repaid. Thomas Bigger passed Thursday in Beloit looking up matters pertaining to school, as he contemplates going to that city for further advancement in that line.

Low Excursion Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. G. A. R. National Encampment.

VIA THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. On August 21, 22 and 23 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of G. A. R. National Encampment. Passengers purchasing tickets at points west of Akron have choice of routes, via Cleveland and rail in both directions, via Cleveland and steamer in both directions, via Cleveland and steamer going and all rail returning, or via all rail going and steamer to Cleveland, thence rail returning. Tickets will be valid for return until August 31, but are subject to an extension until September 20, 1897, on payment of a fee of twenty-five (25) cents, if deposited with Joint Agent of Terminal Lines at Buffalo.

For further information call on or address B. N. Austin, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Lake Geneva.

Last excursion of the year to this beautiful resort, Thursday, August 26. Round trip only \$1. Leave Janesville on regular C. & N. W. R'y train at 7:55 a. m.; arrive at Lake Geneva at 10:15 a. m.; Williams Bay at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Williams Bay at 5:40 p. m., Lake Geneva at 6 p. m. Arrive at Janesville at 8:10 p. m. For tickets and other information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. Co.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo.

A thorough Wagner drawing room sleeping car will leave Janesville via Northwestern and Lake shore, & Michigan Southern railways, 7:55 a. m., Monday, August 23, arriving at Buffalo early following morning. Parties desiring berths should secure them at once, \$1.50 for double berth. Sleeper leaving Sunday morning on Northwestern will go over Michigan Central railway from Chicago.

Drawing Room Sleeper.

The C. M. & St. P. will run two 12 section drawing room sleepers of the most modern type, through Janesville and Chicago to Buffalo, over the L. S. & M. S. R'y., leaving Janesville Monday morning, August 23, at 9:35 o'clock. Only \$4 for drawing room containing two large double berths; other double berths, \$1.50.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Waukesha.

Via the Northwestern Line will be sold at reduced rates, Aug. 23 to 27 inclusive, limited to Aug. 28. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Rates to Waukesha Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at fare and a third from August 23 to 27th, inclusive. Good for return until Aug. 28, inclusive, on account of Waukesha County Fair.

Excursion Tickets to Juneau

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 28, limited to August 30, on account of Bicycle race meet. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

C. M. & St. P. and the Rock Island Figuring on a Deal.

Negotiations are on between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. company and the Rock Island R. R. company for a traffic arrangement from St. Paul road points to the Pacific coast. The effect of a successful culmination would be to give the St. Paul line the same rights and privileges that the various Chicago and Missouri river roads enjoy, enabling it to compete on equal terms with roads having extensions of their own west of the river. The Chicago & Northwestern has enjoyed an arrangement of this kind for some time in connection with the Union Pacific.

Another very important feature of a Rock Island St. Paul deal, and one which up to date has been kept in the back ground is the Gulf Coast outlet, which the St. Paul line would secure in case the deal went through. During the past two years there have been very heavy tonages of grain devoted to the gulf shipping ports from the Atlantic sea board, owing to the shorter haul and lower freight. Those roads of the grain belts which have no line to the gulf, among them northwest and St. Paul, have been to the disadvantage of lines like Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri, Pacific and Illinois Central.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 75 @ \$1.00

Barley—In request at 42 @ 45 per 100 lbs

Barley—Ranges at 20 @ 22 according to quality.

Oats—Shelled 22 @ 23; ear per 75 lbs, 22 @ 23.

Oats—white, 14 @ 16.

Clover seed—\$3.75 @ \$4.25 per bushel.

Timothy seed—\$1.00 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy Per ton, \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Other kinds \$4.50 @ 5.00 per ton.

Straw—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

Wheat—60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

Barley—60c per 100 lbs. \$6.00 per ton.

Middlings—60c per 100, \$10.00 per ton.

Potatoes—New 45 @ 50c

Apples—12 @ 14

Hides—Green, 12 @ 14; dry, 8 @ 10.

Pellets—Range at 20 @ 50c each.

Eggs—8c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, 7 @ 8

Wool—17 @ 18c for washed; 14 @ 17c for unwashed.

Live Stock—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.40 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, \$3.30 @ \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Closing—

Articles. High. Low. Aug. 20. Aug. 19.

Wheat—

Aug. ... 93 1/2 ... 93 ... 87 1/2

Sept. ... 93 1/2 ... 93 ... 87 1/2

Dec. ... 93 1/2 ... 90 1/2 ... 87 1/2

May ... 95 1/2 ... 91 1/2 ... 89 1/2

Corn—

Aug. ... 29 1/2 ... 29 ... 28 1/2

Sept. ... 29 1/2 ... 29 ... 28 1/2

Dec. ... 31 1/2 ... 30 1/2 ... 30 1/2

May ... 34 1/2 ... 33 1/2 ... 33

Oats—

Aug. ... 18 ... 18 ... 17 1/2

Sept. ... 18 1/2 ... 17 1/2 ... 18 1/2

Dec. ... 19 ... 19 ... 19 1/2

May ... 22 1/2 ... 21 1/2 ... 21 1/2

Pork—

Sept. ... 8 7/8 ... 8 5/8 ... 8 7/8

Oct. ... 8 7/8 ... 8 5/8 ... 8 7/8

Dec. ... 8 5/8 ... 8 7/8 ... 8 5/8

Lard—

Sept. ... 4 50 ... 4 50 ... 4 57 1/2

Oct. ... 4 57 1/2 ... 4 55 ... 4 57 1/2

Dec. ... 4 72 1/2 ... 4 62 1/2 ... 4 62 1/2

Short Ribs—

Sept. ... 5 25 ... 5 10 ... 5 22 1/2

Oct. ... 5 27 1/2 ... 5 12 1/2 ... 5 25

Low Rates to Buffalo and Points East.

On August 21, 22 and for morning trains, August 23 the Chicago & Northwestern railway will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army encampment, tickets good returning until September 20, by deposit with joint agent at Buffalo, enabling patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston and other points in the east, and make a liberal saving in railway fares. This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents. Rate from Janesville to Buffalo and return, \$13.25.

These tickets will be sold over any line out of Chicago. A through sleeper will also leave here on vestibule Sunday morning, August 22, at 6:40 a. m., running through to Buffalo without change. Sleeper tickets \$1.50. Reservations should be made at once.

Any Route to Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R. Excursion.

Round trip rate only \$13.25 and first class sleeping car rate only \$1.50 (one way) to Buffalo, N. Y., for the National Encampment G. A. R. Our sleepers are the regular ten, and twelve section drawing-room palace cars. Those who may desire to join the Milwaukee special on Monday, August 23rd, on the C. M. & St. Paul Railway, which will run through to Buffalo, can leave Janesville 7 o'clock in the morning of August 23rd and join the Milwaukee party at 11 a. m. Give your order at once for sleeping car reservation.

Again, any who may desire to go partly by lake from Milwaukee can do so at a rate of only \$12.03 for the round trip. Or you can go via Chicago and any line east at \$13.25 round trip.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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TALK ON MORAL YOUNG FOLKS

Continued from page 2.

The coming season's work should be characterized:

"First. By a vigorous co-operation in all the special revival services for results in reaching the young men for God.

"Second. By all Sunday school teachers who have young men or boys in their classes, that they be led to Christ, and then into the training school of the church, the Epworth League.

"Third. That the organization of reading circles, with definite aims as to course and results, with a positive social adjunct be prosecuted throughout the district and every effort made to enlist the young men therein.

"Fourth. A hearty co-operation with every agency calculated to do away with the saloon and gambling den and kindred evils, which are a standing menace to the young men, and that we exert a special vigilance to keep sacred the American Sabbath.

"Eighth. The enlistment of the young men to and for our cause, that we 'keep them at it.'"

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Excursion Rates To Darlington, Wis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Darlington, Wis., and return at a fare and a third from August 23 to 27, inclusive, good for return until 28th inclusive, on account of Lafayette county fair.

Penal Colony for Anarchists.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Koelnische Zeitung from Madrid says that Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany have accepted the proposals of the Spanish government to adopt international measures against anarchy, the chief of which will be the establishment of a penal colony for the life detention of dangerous anarchists. France has not replied to the Spanish note. It is expected, says the dispatch, that the United States, Great Britain and Switzerland will refuse to co-operate.

Arrested for Train Robbery.

Rockville, Ind., Aug. 21.—Thomas M. Low, of Coville, this county, a former miner, has started for Birmingham, Ala., in charge of Detectives Burns and Fisher, charged with holding up and robbing a Louisville and Nashville train at Calera, Ala., thirty miles from Birmingham. The hold-up occurred on the night of March 9. Sixteen hundred dollars, a gold watch and other articles were taken from the Southern Express Company.

Gen. Azcarraga to Be Premier.

San Sebastian, Aug. 21.—The queen regent has conferred the premiership upon General Azcarraga, who is also minister of war. The cabinet will not be modified.

Worm Work!

Take no chance with children's health. On the first show of symptoms begin the treatment. When the child becomes restless in sleep, picks at the nose, grinds the teeth, has an irregular appetite, craves indigestible substances, is nervously irritable and has foul breath, it is worm work. There's only one safe, sure, prompt, perfect and permanent relief from worms. It is

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate:

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of Sept., 1897, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John O. Fossum to admit to probate the last will and testament of Syver Olsen, late of the town of Avon, in said county, deceased.

Dated, August 14, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

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Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, commands it to all ladies.

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Open Saturday Night.
For the convenience of patrons The Gazette office is open every Saturday evening until 8:45 p. m.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1702—Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, noted for eccentricity and letters from Turkey, died; born 1690.
1705—William Pitt of England born; died 1806.
1708—Jules Michelet, an eminent French historian and writer, born in Paris; died 1874.
1820—Professor John Tyndall, English agnostic and natural philosopher, born; died Dec. 4, 1893.
1876—Ex-Queen Christina of Spain died.
1889—Tornado in Minnesota: 50 lives lost.
1890—Fire in San Francisco destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property.
1898—Right Rev. Samuel S. Harris, second bishop of the P. E. church of Michigan, died in Detroit; born 1841. Terrible tornado in Delaware.
1899—Dr. C. C. Ruge, distinguished physician, teacher and author, died in Philadelphia, born 1820.

SPECIAL TRAINS ARE COMING.

Delegations Are Headed For Buffalo—Fifty To Go From Here.

Special trains will begin to roll into the local railroad yards of both roads tonight and tomorrow, they being on their way to the thirty-first annual national Encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo, N. Y. In all parts of the western country the G. A. R. posts are rallying to send delegates.
It is expected that at least fifty will go from here. Many have already left, while the greater portion of them will leave tomorrow via the Northwestern road.

CAN YOU GIVE Y. M. C. A. \$50?

Sixty Donations of That Size Will Square the Deal

It is hoped that sixty business men who will give \$50 each to the Y. M. C. A. can be found.

Three thousand dollars is now needed to put the local association on a clear financial footing and to secure this amount State Secretary Anderson of Milwaukee and S. M. Smith, of this city have been canvassing the town this week. Seven local men have pledged themselves for \$50 each and it is hoped that others can be secured.

DOG OWNERS RESPONSIBLE

Must Pay For Sheep Killed by Their Ugly Canines.

Owners of dogs must hereafter pay the damages for sheep killed. The old law provided that claims should be filed with the supervisor or town clerk and the loss paid by them from the dog tax fund. The new law makes the owner of the dog liable. Claims must be made not less than ten days nor more than forty days from date of damage. All damage must be proven by two witnesses who must be free holders of the county.

STOOD THE OPERATION WELL

Mr. Crandall of Milton, Put On the Surgeon's Table.

Four inches of bowel was removed from the body of Mr. Crandall of Milton, yesterday, by Dr. James Mills and W. H. Palmer of this city and Dr. Crandall of Milton. The patient, who is one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens, is a man seventy-seven years of age and although not in the best of health to undergo the operation, he stood it far better than was expected. Today his condition is much improved.

OFFERED MRS. MYERS \$200

Siegel, Cooper & Co. Wanted To Settle the Case Without a Suit.

Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, were at one time willing to settle with Mrs. Julia Myers of this city, for \$200 for injuries she is alleged to have sustained while alighting from an elevator in their department store. Attorney Dynes, who was in the city yesterday in the interest of defendants, says the offer was made. It was not accepted, and Attorney Dynes says the firm now intend to fight the case to the end.

ARTIST E. E. BURDICK WILL GO

Jamesville Man To Visit the Klondike Region Next Summer.

E. E. Burdick the well known artist of this city says that next summer will find him in the gold regions of Alaska. While in California Mr. Burdick made final arrangements to make the trip in the spring in company of I. N. Brock of Wheatland, California, who was formerly a resident of this city.

Cut Price Fruit Night.

We are making a specialty of our Saturday night clear up, on fruit and vegetables and people are becoming acquainted with the fact that great bargains are to be had at these weekly sales. After 8 o'clock tonight all fruit and vegetables left will be disposed of at any price to sell them. We will not keep them over Sunday. Peaches, melons, pears, etc., are included in the stock. Sanborn & Co.

Excursion Tickets to Sterling.

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates August 27, limited to August 28, on account of Knights of the Globe picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

MONDAY you can buy two loads of cobs for \$1.00. Only a limited number of loads sold at this price. Norcross & Dozy.

WHEAT SELLS AT \$1.05

New York Price Gets Away Above the Top Notch—One Dollar At Chicago.

New York, Aug. 21—Wheat is selling at \$1.05 per bushel.
Chicago, Aug. 21—September wheat is selling for \$1.00 a bus. el.

TWO CHILDREN GET MARRIED.

Warren People Are Surprised and Trouble May Follow.

Warren, Wis., Aug. 21.—[Special]—May Gillard, a girl aged fifteen years, was secretly married last week to a boy sixteen years of age. Last night the fact became known and the girl immediately took a dose of poison. Doctors were summoned and will probably save her life. The parents will endeavor to have the marriage annulled and prosecute the justice who married them.

How He Popped.

Tommy entered the parlor where his sister Mamie was entertaining her best young man.

"I would like to have your sister for a Christmas present, Tommy. Will you give her to me?"
"Can't," said Tommy. "When I caught Fitz Dudeigh kissing her the other night, she said: 'Now, Tommy, don't give me away, and I said I wouldn't.'"—Demorest's Magazine.

Noiseless Hunting.

"We'll have to carry on a still hunt here," said Collingwood to Camperdown, as the two, with their guns in hand, pushed through a piece of woods into an open field.

"Why?" asked Camperdown.
"Look at that," and Collingwood pointed to a sign on which one had painted the warning: "No hunting aloud."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where the Rab Comes.

There are flying machines and flying machines.
And aerial boats by the score;
But the sorest part for the air marines
Is that each one refused to soar.
—N. Y. World.

A PLEASANT DREAM.



Bumm de Way—Dat wuz de most delightful nightmare I ever had, Willie.
Willie Worknit—What wuz it?
Bumm de Way—I dreamed I wuz sand-bagged fer me money!—Up-to-Date.

When Lovers Stroll.

We watched the rising of the silver moon, And listened to the fountain's gentle tuns;
Then Daphne shyly turned her eyes of blue,
And said: I like it better dark, don't you?"
—Chicago Record.

Why the Baby Didn't Wake.

"Did the alarm of fire last night wake your baby?" asked one Harlemitte.
"No," answered the other.
"That's strange. Ours began howling and kept it up for an hour. Wonder why yours didn't wake up."
"Huh! He wasn't asleep."—N. Y. World.

His Faith Was Great.

He—Do you believe in palmistry—that you can tell anything by the hand?
She—Certainly. Now, for example, if I had a certain kind of ring on a certain finger of my left hand, people would know that I was engaged.—Tit-Bits.



Searching for Clues

There are any number of clues found by the detectives in

A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

This is another remarkable story from the pen of Rodrigues Ottolengui, who wrote "An Artist in Crime," conceded to be the strongest detective tale that has appeared in years. "A Conflict of Evidence" will add to the reputation of Mr. Ottolengui and will fascinate all who have the opportunity to read it. We have provided for the readers of this paper by purchasing the serial rights.

Special sale of.....

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

The prices quoted for this sale are special values.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the days selected for offering of these special values.

Black wool Henrietta, 38 inches wide, and black brocade with large figure, 40 inches wide, real value 35c; these goods go at

22c

Black Brilliantine, 52 inches wide, real value 50c; special price for this sale,

32c

Black Brocades, 38 inches wide, beautiful figures, well worth 50c; we offer these goods at

38c

All wool diagonal worsted 50 inches wide; makes a most beautiful skirt; you can easily see that these goods are worth 65c; special price,

39c

Black Sicilian, very brilliant, 40 inches wide; this is our regular 65c goods; special at

49c

Fine all wool Black Henriettas and serges, 50 and 52 inches wide; regularly 85 and 90c; we offer them at

68c

Special lot of fine Black Brocade Goods that are usually sold for \$1 and considered bargains at that price; we offer these goods at

70c

\$1.25 Blacks go at \$1 per yard during this sale

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We underbuy. We undersell. We sell so as to keep on selling. Get others' prices, then go up to riders'. Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Children's Wagons, Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses, Dolls, Toys in great variety, blue and white and stone ware Cooking Dishes, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Flower Pots, Mason's qt. Fruit Jars, extra Fruit Jar Rubbers, Jelly Tumblers, Water Tumblers, Perforated Chair Seats, Scouring Soap, Toilet Soap, Sapolio, Starch, Matches, Uncolored Japan Tea 25c.

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The Detective Wins

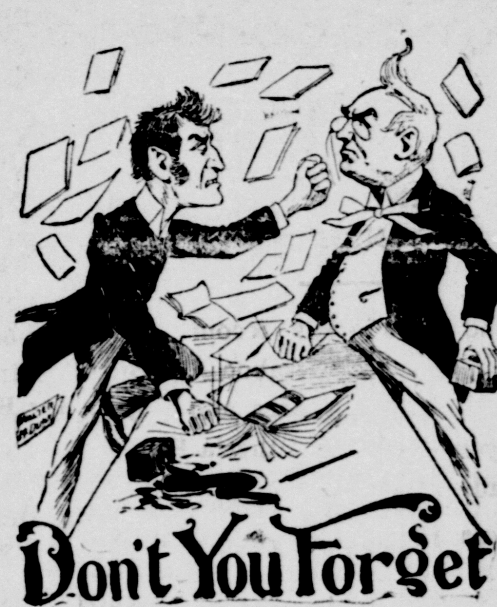
Yes, the detective won, and the story of how he did it is one of the most exciting ever told. You can read it in these columns. It is entitled

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in your busiest moments that a gentleman's linen should always be immaculate in color, and done up with the proper domestic finish. And don't you forget, either, that this is the place to have it done to the Queen's taste. Linen and duck, pique vests or suits, collars, cuffs, white or colored shirts, are sent home just like new. We give satisfaction always.

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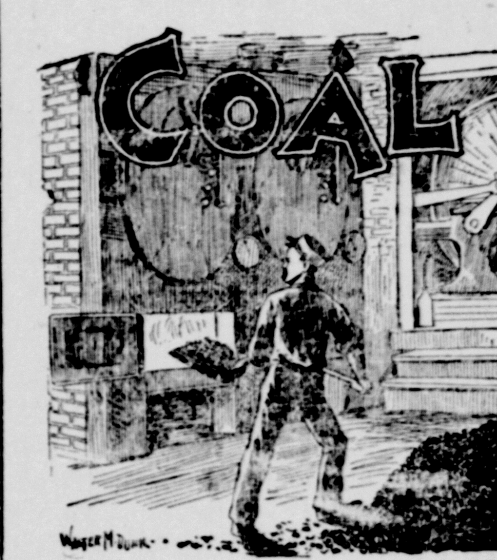
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All the best brands. Quality and price guaranteed.

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I have plenty of coal of all kinds—soft or hard—every grade known, and prices as low as ever.

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The wheel is a bargain. I shall not have it long.

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Everyone knows that steel is the foundation of a bicycle.

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Bananas, Pears, Peaches, Plums, etc. Cheapest prices in the city.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

Wants.

The Gazette want column brings good results.

A Cape or Jacket.

From the assortment we are showing will not cost half as

much as inspection of the garments without pricing would lead you to expect. If you

have wanted a light wrap all the season, but felt you could not afford one, better come

here today and find out how easy our prices are to pay.

It's simply surprising how good

a garment can be had for little money.

We show quite a large line of both Capes and Jackets,

and are making some specially low prices on either line,

. From \$1.00 up.

Ready-Made Suits--

Have been having a lively demand. Extra price inducements

are offered—in fact, half price takes any of the nobby wool

Suits or Separate Skirts. \$5 goes a long way towards buying

a nobby wool Suit that was twice as much. These bargains

should interest those contemplating a trip.

\$1.00 to \$5.00--

Takes the balance of the WASH SUITS—Duck and Pique

that have been up to \$15. Ours are the nobbiest in town

and are made particularly good.

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TAN SHOES

Must Soon Give Way On Our Shelves To Fall Goods.

We haven't many tans, but what we have are to be sold at most ANY PRICE.

12 pairs of Burt & Packard \$5.00 Shoes, per pair - \$3.50

14 pairs of Jas. A. Bannister \$5.00 Shoes for - \$2.00

18 pairs of New coin toe, \$4.00 H. S. & H. shoes for - \$3.00

15 pairs of Stacy & Adams peach and Rugby toe \$5 shoe - \$3.50

Chocolate and Ox-blood colors.

All these goods are up to date and

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BENNETT & LUBY. FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN. ON THE BRIDGE.

Free shines to all wearers of our shoes.

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NAME REV. F. A. PEASE AS THE PRESIDENT

EPWORTH LEAGUE AGAIN
HONORS HIM.

Chosen as the Head of the Society for the Fifth Consecutive Time—The Other Officers Elected at This Morning's Session—Meeting Ends With Tomorrow's Program.

The district convention of the Epworth League will come to an end with tomorrow's session.

Anna Downey conducted the devotional exercises that opened the services this morning. A business session followed and the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. F. A. Pease, Janesville.

First Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Woodside, Elkhorn.

Second Vice President—Rev. F. O. Richardson, Jefferson.

Third Vice President—Miss E. Holmstrom, Whitewater.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. O. H. Brand, Janesville.

Secretary—Miss C. A. Tyler, Beloit.

Treasurer—Dr. B. C. Campbell, Geneva.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. John Will, Palmyra.

District Printer—W. G. Weeks, Delavan.

Presiding Elder F. A. Pease was re-elected for the fifth consecutive time and the fact that he was again honored is a fitting compliment. His work has been earnest and effective, which fact his fellow laborers fully realize.

Fort Atkinson was decided upon as the next meeting place.

After the business session, the work of the convention was resumed, papers being read as follows:

"Leaves From the Tree of Life," Miss C. M. Tyler, Beloit; "Christian Citizenship," B. F. Stair, Evansville; Musical Reces, B. C. Campbell, Director; "Dorcas, an Angel of Mercy," Mrs. E. A. Leek, Clinton; "Deaconess Work," Miss D. Adron, Milwaukee; Music, "The League and the Employed," H. A. Moehleppah, Clinton.

The Concert.

The concert by the Lemmel Lady Quartet at the Court Street M. E. church last evening, was an enjoyable one. About 500 people were present. The quartette is composed of Helen Lemmel and Miss Bessie Greenwood, soprano; Anna Wilce and Inez Knilians, alto; and Charles Lurvey, pianist. The program last evening was as follows:

(a) Bells of Aberdovey... Old Welsh Melody
(b) O Lord Be Merciful... Brown
Lemmel Lady Quartette.
Piano Solo—Midsummer Night's Dream... Mendelssohn
Charles Lurvey.
Calm as the Night... Goetz
Mrs. Lemmel, Miss Greenwood.
Sunset... Buck
Miss Knilians.
Medley... Songs of the South... Lemmel
Quartette.
(a) Love's Truth... Bullard
(b) Creole's Love Song... Smith
Mrs. Lemmel, Miss Greenwood.
(a) Hungarian Rhapsody... Liszt
(b) Whispering Winds...
Mr. Lurvey.
(a) The Skylark...
(b) Comin' Thro' the Rye... Root
Quartette.
Memories... Bird
Mrs. Lemmel.
Legends... Mohrign
Quartette.

The ushers were Misses Etta Brown, Susie Lowell, May Dewey, Grace Nott, Rena Dawey and Irene Bennett.

An informal reception followed the concert, and lemonade and cake were served.

The Closing Programs

The program for the afternoon and for the evening, is as follows:

Saturday Afternoon, August 21.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
1:30. Devotional Service... Anna Downey
2:00. Addresses and Discussions...
"Peter—The Endowment of Power"
William Dawson
"Mary—Consecrated Womanhood"
Mrs. Beatrice T. Weeks, Delavan
"Musical Reces"
B. C. Campbell, Director
"The Only Man That Ever Lived"
Rev. Walter A. Hall, Whitewater
"The Supreme Purpose"
Anna Downey
Saturday Evening, August 21.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

7:30. Service of Song... B. C. Campbell, Director

8:00. Address—"Miniature Gods"
Anna Downey

Sunday, August 22.

COURT STREET CHURCH.

Morning—

6:30. Epworth League Lovefeast and Sacrament

10:30. Anniversary Sermon

Afternoon—

2:30. Platform Service, Addresses...

"The Coming of the Kingdom"

"World's Greatest Need"

W. W. Cooper, Kenosha

"The Highway—Obedience"

Miss Anna Downey, Evanston

Evening—

6:45. Epworth League Service

7:45. Sermon—"The Christy Mission"

Closing—Handshakes—Farewell.

Committees Are Named.

Committees were appointed last night as follows:

Committee on Resolutions—P. F. Stair, Evansville; Miss L. Taylor, Whitewater; Miss M. Scott, Sharon.

Committee on Nominations—Miss A. Miller, Milton; Miss C. M. Tyler, Beloit; Miss S. A. Olin, Delavan.

Committee on Location of Convention Next Year—F. A. Pease, Janesville; B. C. Campbell, Lake Geneva; E. W. Serl, Delavan; F. A. Pease, Janesville.

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

CLEAN up night on fruit at Sanborn's.

Will you get that bicycle at Sanborn's?

A. P. BURNHAM gave \$5 to the miner's fund.

VERY choice peaches 15 cents a basket at Sanborn's.

VEHICLES of all descriptions, and prices right. Taylor.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

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JOSEPH LADUE's article on the Klondike is printed on page 7 today.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Small flat and office room; water, etc. S. D. Grubb.

DAVID JEFFERIS is erecting a dwelling at the corner of Ravine and River street.

BUT few went to Chicago to witness the race between Joe Patchen and Star Pointer.

50c black dress goods for 38c. 85c black dress goods for 68c. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

FOR special prices on black dress goods see our ad on page 4. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

THERE will be no Sunday school meetings at either of the Methodist churches tomorrow.

MUSK melons are cheap enough for any person to buy at Sanborn's, 35 cents for large baskets.

CLERK of the Court T. W. Goldin will entertain a number of his gentlemen friends this evening.

MR. CASE has spent years in the Klondike and in Alaska as a mining engineer, and has a story to tell.

A POTATO that is a curiosity is now at this office having been grown by J. C. Hemmens, at 163 Cherry street.

REV. W. A. SPINNEY of Beloit, will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon.

The railway companies will put a flagman on duty at the Academy street crossing on Sundays, hereafter.

If you have a good umbrella frame it will pay you to have it covered. Prices 65 cents to \$2.75. F. F. Pierston.

ATTEND our special sale of black dry goods for bargains Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

HENRY HAMMAS was held for trial on charge of horse stealing yesterday, and Judge Phelps fixed his bail at \$1,000.

The Forest Park street car collided with a lady cyclist on West Milwaukee street this morning slightly damaging her wheel.

MAJOR JOHN POMPLIN will prove to the skeptical that he is preeminently the best colored juggler and balancer now on the stage.

YOUR chances are as good as the next person's for winning that bicycle. Don't fail to keep your tickets with tea and coffee. Sanborn & Co.

ONE week from tonight ends the bicycle offer. Load up on tea and coffee, and secure your coupons with each 50 cent purchase. Sanborn & Co.

WE won't carry any fruit over Sunday. If you want some of our regular Saturday night bargains, come this evening after 8 o'clock. Sanborn.

CITY taxes for 1897 are now due and payable at the city treasurer's office. All parties interested please take notice. James A. Fathers, Treasurer.

RUDOLPH, Haviland & Co. have moved their warehouse to the old power house building on Academy street, which has been rebuilt lately.

If you wish to hear a vivid, exciting, interesting and instructive account of the Klondike region go to the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Building Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Mrs. E. L. CHENEY entertained a number of friends up the river yesterday in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Fowle of the Third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

HON. JOHN WINANS and O. C. Russell are now owners of the property at the corner of Milwaukee and Academy streets which was for years owned by Dennis Concanon.

THE low prices we are making on all goods during our special sale are attracting large crowds daily to our store. Call and see if you will not be benefitted in like manner. T. P. Burns.

LAST Saturday we were unable to wait on the people that thronged our store during the afternoon and evening. We have put on extra help today and can accommodate all purchasers at this wonderful shoe sale. O. D. Lincoln & Co.

WE never were very good at advertising, but when it comes to selling good shoes for small money that's where we are at our best. If you want a pair it will pay you to come in and see us. O. D. Lincoln & Co., Shoe Men on the Bridge.

GEORGE L. HARRINGTON, secretary of the Walworth County Agricultural society, was in town today, making arrangements for the Elkhorn fair. The fair will be given this year on September 28, 29 and 30, and October 1. Mr. Harrington will furnish all interested with premium lists and all information desired.

SAY BELLE URE IS RINGING

Fast Trotter Was Not Burned At Eau Claire, It Is Said.

Eau Claire, Wis., August 21.—[Special.]—The noted trotter, Belle Ure, supposed to have burned to death in a barn two years ago, is said to be alive and to have worked in a race as a ringer in Ohio. An investigation is being made.

THE BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

Woolen Mills Are Rushed With Orders As Result of Tariff.

Business at the local woolen mills is booming, the new tariff having had a stimulating effect. The managers of the mills say that trade was never better, and that prospects are unusually good.

DEATH'S CALL CAME TO F. H. MARQUISSEE

FORMER JANESVILLE MAN'S
SUDDEN DEMISE.

Was Found Dead in His Room in the Warren House at Baraboo—In Business Here For Years and Was Widely Known—Diphtheria Patient Is Dead.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of F. H. Marquissee, one of the old residents of Janesville, who was found dead in his room at the Warren House in Baraboo.

Mr. Marquissee was one of the old residents of Janesville, having come here in the forties, and lived here for forty-five years. For several years past he has made Baraboo his home, where his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Savage resides. He was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., and had reached his seventy-eighth year. He leaves many friends in Janesville, especially in Masonic circles, where he was prominent, having been master of the Janesville lodge for many years, high priest in the chapter, and grand lecturer for the state. He was also a Templar and member of the I. O. O. F.

His son, Frank Marquissee, who is visiting in Janesville, went to Baraboo, accompanied by his wife, this morning. The funeral will be held at Baraboo tomorrow.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Knights Templar, and occurs at 5 o'clock. The lateness of the hour will prevent Janesville Knights from attending. It is thought.

Diphtheria Proved Fatal.

Diphtheria, which attacked the children of Charles Carlson, who lives north of the city on the Pratt farm, claimed its first victim this morning. At 5:30 o'clock the three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson succumbed to the dread disease. The remains will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery this evening, the funeral to be private.

The other two children who have been ill during the past few days, seem to be improving. The family have the deepest sympathy of friends in this the hour of their sorrow.

HOG CHOLERA IS CURABLE.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul Company Makes Experiment.

The fact that hog cholera is curable has again been demonstrated on the farm of the Dubuque Fruit and Produce company, where, under the direction of Division Freight Agent Clements of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, fifty-four of sixty-two sick hogs were treated and saved.

There seems to be no doubt that the hogs had a genuine attack of cholera at the time the treatment was commenced. Last year 3,000,000 hogs died in Iowa of this disease. The agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company have been using their remedy for over a year and have succeeded in saving fully 90 per cent. of the hogs treated along the line of their road. This has enabled the farmer to save a lot of money, for it is well known that the sale of hogs brings to the farmer all the profit he gets from raising stock.

MRS. E. M. KAYLER MARRIED.

Former Janesville Woman Weds S. A. Douglas, of Chicago.

Edna M. Kayler, formerly of this city, and better known here as Edna M. Carter, was married on August 12 last at Milwaukee to Stuart F. Douglas of Chicago, Rev. Chas. Hedler performing the ceremony. The bride is a well known Janesville woman being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Carter, formerly of 9 Linden avenue, while the groom is assistant manager of the Tobey Furniture company and is well and favorably known in Chicago business circles.

Next month Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will sail for England in company with Tommy White and wife of Albany, N. Y. Mr. White, who is the champion light weight boxer of America, will box Dave Wallace of England on Nov. 18, and Mr. Douglas will act as Mr. White's manager. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas to America they will settle in Chicago.

THREE MERRY SOCIAL EVENTS

Mesdames Miner, Douglass and St. John Entertain Their Friends

Mrs. Cyrus Miner was the hostess today at a charming ladies' reception at her home at the corner of Court and East streets. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass entertained about twenty ladies Thursday evening at the Park Place home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McKey.

Mrs. J. W. St. John entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Waist club this afternoon at her home, corner of Jackson and school streets.

SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS

CHRIST CHURCH—Liturgy and holy communion at 9 a. m. No other services.

TRINITY CHURCH—Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Choral evensong at 5:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Morning subject, "The Prophecy of Simeon." Evening subject, "In the Court of the High Priest's Palace." Young people's meeting at 6:30 a. m. Bible school at 12 noon.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

H. F. HOLLISTER was up from Clinton.

FRANK SPOON spent the day in Chicago.

J. M. LUTZ was in Green Bay this week.

GEORGE DAVIS spent yesterday at Gibbs lake.

MISS JENNIE SPOON left this morning for Buffalo.

AL. SCHAEFER will spend Sunday at Lake Kaulash.

CHESTER BREWER played ball in Clinton yesterday.

ALDERMAN Geo. M. McKey is home from his trip north.

S. L. SHELTON left town this afternoon for Lake Kaulash.

LEVI KITTLESON of Stoughton, was here today on business.

CHIEF J. W. Hogan is entertaining his brother from Iowa.

MISS EMMA LYONS of Brodhead, spent the day in town.

MRS. W. B. CONRAD is home from her trip to Minneapolis.

W. W. WINTON of the St. Paul road was in the city last evening.

T. B. EARLE of Edgerton, was here today on his way to Chicago.

JOHN KEMMETT left today for Harvard, Ill., for a five weeks' visit.

MISS MAUD HAYWARD, now of Chicago, is the guest of local friends.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND has returned from a pleasant trip to Nashville.

MRS. W. E. NIGHTENGALE is home from a visit with Oshkosh friends.

MISS MARGARET WALRATH of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Bessie Wilcox.

J. S. HUTSON, F. W. COON, and H. S. McGiffin were here today from Edgerton.

JOHN G. REXFORD returned home this morning from a northern fishing trip.

Mrs. JOHN GROBECK and son left morning for a visit with Minneapolis relatives.

LEN JOHNSON and Charles Tallman left this afternoon on their wheels for First lake.

Mrs. E. O. KIMBERLY leaves this evening for a visit with relatives in Brodhead.

FRED L. CLEMENS and H. G. Carter are at the Caresjon club house, Lake Koshkonong.

MISS MARIE WILLIAMS of Milwaukee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Louise Williams.

REV. WOOD IDE and wife, of Delavan are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis.

MISS EDITH A. MILLER, of Rockford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Miller of 105 Prairie ave.

A. J. SICKLES and C. J. Golden of Evanston, well known ball players, were in town today.

H. M. GARWOOD of Chicago, will spend Sunday in the city, the guest of C. H. Woodbury and family.

Mrs. EDWARD POENICHER and son Willie left this morning for a visit in Chicago and Hammond, Ind.

MISS ROSA MOREFIELD of Elkhorn, who has been visiting in town, returned home this morning.

LANDLORD Adam Holt left this morning for the east to meet his family who are returning from Europe.

MARTIN CURTIS left this morning for Buffalo, and before his return will visit his old home in Emburst, Penn.

PHYSICAL Director Dixon, formerly of the local Y. M. C. A., is now at Pine Bluff, Ark., engaged in the same work.

Mrs. LEVI MUNGER and Mrs. Rood of Palmyra, arrived in the city this morning, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Munger.

Mrs. ETNA WINSLOW of Batavia, N. Y., Mrs. Grant Chamberlin of Indian Ford, and Miss Delia McChesney of Troy, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton and Misses Hattie and Ella Lester have returned from a three week's outing at Delavan lake, with a fifteen pound fish caught by Mr. Norton the day of leaving.

MISS C. BELLE MILLIGAN has just returned home after spending four months visiting relatives and friends at Chicago, Rockford and Belvidere, she being the guest of Mrs. Maud and Miss Clara Challenger at Belvidere.

GET LITTLE AID FOR MINERS

Committee Does Not Meet With the Best of Success

The striking miners will not get the amount of help here in Janesville that was expected. Local merchants, it is said, are not contributing as much cash as it was thought they would, and in some instances where the committee figured on getting at least \$5, the donation would come nearer the fifty cent mark. A. A. Kapalski, a member of the committee, reports the collection of \$25.25, while M. H. Whittaker says that he has collected \$7.50.

"On the west side of North Main street I visited over a dozen business places," said a member of the committee, "and from those twelve business firms I collected just fifty cents."

WOOL IS GETTING SCARCE

M. H. Soverhill Holds a Big Lot, and Expects a Raise.

Wool is getting scarce in Rock county. Buyers from outside points have been here of late, and considerable speculation has been the result. Forty thousand pounds are now stored away in one warehouse in this city by M. H. Soverhill, awaiting a raise in the price.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE AS TO THE DEPOT

MATTER 'NOW RESTS WITH THE CITY.

Superintendent Moulson Says the Company Means Business and Now Awaits Council's Action—Matter To Come Up at Monday Night's Meeting—Edifice to Cost \$30,000.

At Monday night's meeting the common council will be asked to vacate Wall street in order that the C. & N. W. company may build a new passenger depot.

If the street is vacated, the depot will go up.

If not, it won't.

That seems to be about the situation now.

If the street is closed up, the building will be erected this fall.

"The matter now rests with the council," said Assistant Division Superintendent Fred R. Moulton today.

"The petition to vacate the street now contains about forty-five names. This number is sufficient if the council decides the matter in the company's favor."

The lot at the corner of Marion and Wall street is owned by the Northwestern company and the adjoining property is owned by B. B. Eldredge and Mrs. Cornelia Pease. The railroad company holds an option on it at figures, it is said, in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

The purchase of that portion of Wall street will give ample room, and in that event, the new depot that Janesville has so long needed, will go up this fall. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Assistant Land Commissioner F. W. Cleveland, of Chicago, who has been circulating the petition here, will be in the city Monday to appear for the company before the council on Monday evening.

"The company means business," said Supt. Moulton today, "and it is now the city's turn to speak."

HELP WIDOWS AND VETERANS

County Treasurer Thorpe Apportions Part of the Relief Fund.

County Treasurer A. C. Thorpe paid about \$400 to the widows and soldiers of Rock county who are entitled to receive help from the Soldiers Relief fund yesterday. This money is to tide them over the two months of July and August and is paid out on the recommendation of the different county supervisors.

"The money is raised by a small tax," remarked County Treasurer Thorpe. "On an average of one hundred applicants are relieved every two months."

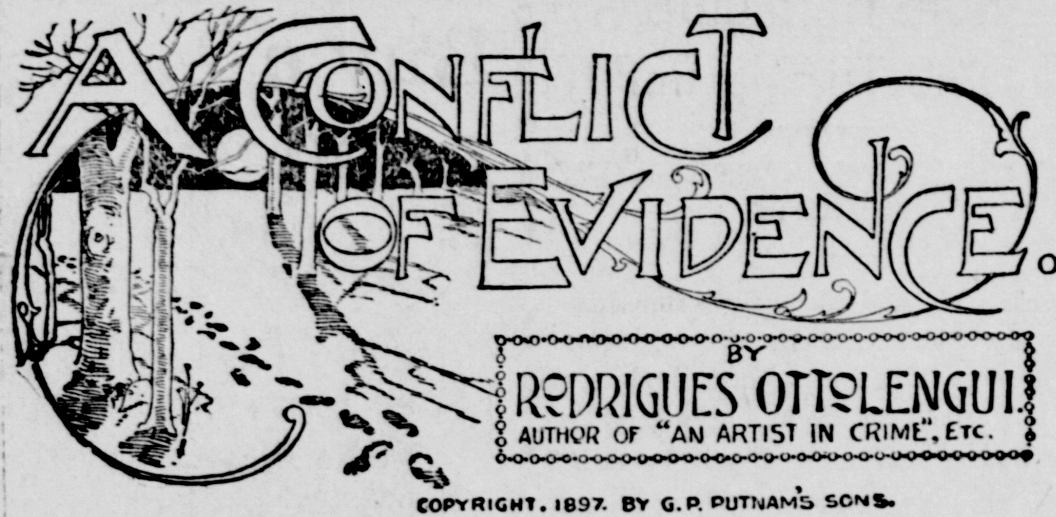
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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. III.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicions of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes, disguised, follows her. IV.—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eyes on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces envelopes addressed to him to prove his identity. He exits—quickly—by leaving his room at midnight. VII.

CHAPTER X.

VIRGINIA LEWIS TESTIFIES.

When Alice made the statement that she had shot Mr. Lewis, all present for a moment sat dumb with amazement. When they saw that she had fainted, all were immediately possessed by the desire to minister to her wants, the result being, as is usual in such cases, that the prostrate form of the young woman was surrounded, and she was deprived of all chance of fresh air. Fortunately Dr. Snow was present, and, calling upon Lucas to assist him, together they bore her from the room, permitting only a couple of women to follow them.

The squire, utterly confounded at the unexpected turn of events, scarcely knew what to do next, and in order to gain time declared a recess of ten minutes. The jurymen started to leave their seats, but the squire requested that they would not do so and that they would not converse about the case with the other persons present. The crowd fell to discussing the situation and a hum of voices filled the room. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Tupper arose and went on the stand with the squire.

"Well, gentlemen," said the squire, "this is a surprising affair. What shall we do now?"

"Mr. Barnes," said the lawyer, "you are more conversant with the case. What is your opinion of Miss Marvel's statement?"

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Barnes, "it is evident that Miss Marvel really believes that she killed Mr. Lewis. It is plain to my mind, however, that we should be most careful in accepting such a theory. In the first place I would call attention to the evidence offered by Dr. Snow. He tells us that he found two wounds, one having passed through the nightdress, and the other not. This simple fact proves beyond doubt that the deceased changed his clothing after receiving the first wound. Therefore it is manifestly clear that the shot which Miss Marvel admits she fired at him could not have proved fatal, for if so we would be obliged to believe that the other wound was made by the bullet from the pistol of Lucas in order to account for their being two wounds, but these shots followed in such close succession that there was not time for him to have effected the change of clothing.

"There is, however, a bare possibility that he had already received the first wound and was in bed, when, attracted by the dog, he arose and went to the window. In that case he might have been killed by the ball from Miss Marvel's weapon. Thus far, however, we have no evidence that would substantiate a suspicion of this kind. Miss Carpenter and Mr. Everly would have heard the report if a shot had been fired earlier. Miss Carpenter heard shots at 9 o'clock, the time when Miss Marvel discharged her weapon. There is, however, more convincing evidence which I can adduce to corroborate me in the stand which I take. I am in doubt whether the wound which did not prove fatal was made by Miss Marvel or not, or whether by Lucas, either accidentally, as he claims to have fired, or with design. But I am positive that neither of the shots fired at that hour was the one which destroyed the life of the deceased."

"You allude to the scrap of paper of which you told me, do you not?" asked Mr. Tupper.

"I do," replied Mr. Barnes. "But let me explain to the coroner, so that he may be convinced of the necessity of continuing. I found upon the table in the parlor a sheet of paper upon which was written, 'If I am dead in the morning, my murderer is'—the sentence being unfinished. This seems to prove that Mr. Lewis recognized his first assailant at least, and that, fearing death, he meant to warn us as to the identity of the person. True, the name does not appear, but the words are sufficiently significant. I presume there is no doubt as to the writing?" Mr. Barnes handed the paper to the squire, who examined

it closely and with great interest. After a moment he replied:

"I recognize this as the handwriting of Mr. Lewis. I am perfectly familiar with it, and there can be no doubt."

"The deduction then is self evident," continued Mr. Barnes. "Dr. Snow has testified that death was instantaneous. Consequently this writing refers to the first assailant. Therefore, unless it can be shown that he received a wound prior to 9 o'clock Miss Marvel did not inflict the fatal wound, if her shot reached him at all. There is a break in the plastered ceiling of the parlor, showing the furrow of a bullet. That was probably made by Miss Marvel or by Lucas. We cannot determine which."

"Mr. Barnes," said the squire, "your reasoning convinces me that whatever may have been the girl's intent when she fired her bullet did not kill Mr. Lewis. The worst that can be claimed is that she is responsible for the lesser wound, and, as you say, even that would be difficult to prove. If you take the same view, Mr. Tupper, we will continue."

"I certainly agree with Mr. Barnes in all his deductions," said Mr. Tupper. "I am confident that we do not yet know who fired the last shot. It would help us if we could discover what name was meant to complete that sentence, and if you will now call Miss Lewis, acting upon a suggestion from Mr. Barnes, I hope to learn it."

The squire then announced that the inquest would be continued, and immediately all resumed their seats and ceased talking.

"Gentlemen," said the squire, addressing the jury, "Mr. Barnes, the detective in this case, the district attorney and myself are satisfied that a true verdict cannot be rendered without more evidence. Therefore, notwithstanding the words uttered by the last witness, we will proceed. I will merely call your attention to the fact that, though Miss Marvel admits that she fired at Mr. Lewis, Dr. Snow testified that he found two wounds. Miss Marvel could not inflict two wounds by firing one shot and cannot know herself whether or not she has committed a homicide. Call Virginia Lewis."

Virginia entered and took the stand. Mr. Tupper conducted the examination. "Miss Lewis," he began, "I believe you are the only one save the deceased who slept at the farm on the night when your uncle died?"

"I believe that is true."

"Did you hear any shot fired while you were in the house?"

"I did not."

"Then you have no idea who killed your uncle?"

"Any idea that I have would be no proof and therefore is not worth consideration."

"Oh, you suspect some one, do you?"

"Any suspicions which I may have would not be evidence."

"Were you in the house all the evening?"

"No, sir."

"At what time did you go out, and when did you return?"

"I did not expect to be questioned and so made no note of the hours."

"Will you tell us where you went?"

"I will not, as that is my private affair."

"No one's affairs are private when murder has occurred. However, since you refuse I will tell you where you went. First, you met a man in the summer house, and then you crossed the river to meet another man."

The lawyer paused, waiting to note the effect of his words, but Virginia remained impassive.

"I will go further and tell you that the first was Harry Lucas, and, more, that you invited him to the meeting. Since I have shown you how much I know, you will doubtless see the folly of any attempt at concealment."

"Since you seem to be so well informed, I cannot see why you appeal to me at all."

"We do not claim to know everything. Will you please tell us why you asked Mr. Lucas to meet you?"

"I had a private commission to give him."

"Do you refuse to give us any information as to the nature of this commission?"

"I do."

"Miss Lewis," said the lawyer, "I have intimated that we have discovered the identity of one of the men whom you met that night, and it is perhaps as well to tell you that we also know who the other was."

"You appear to have learned a great deal," replied Virginia coldly.

"We have found out something, but not all that we wish to know. You met Mr. Lucas. Your conversation was overheard, and we therefore know that you sent for him to ask his aid. You expected to meet Mr. Marvel."

Mr. Tupper spoke in his usual measured tones, and both he and Mr. Barnes watched Virginia closely, but even at this name she did not flinch. Mr. Barnes wondered how she would act when they would produce the man himself. Mr. Tupper continued:

"You had been notified that he would await you in the woods across the stream that night, and you were to determine whether or not you would elope with him. This you concluded not to do. Therefore you feared that he would become desperate, and you decided to have your friend, Mr. Lucas, con-

spicuously meet him after you left him, to see that he did no harm. Now will you tell us what you feared he would do?"

"I see that you have managed to discover all that Miss Marvel knew. Will not that suffice?"

"We wish to know why you were so fearful of leaving this young man to his own society."

"I believe such a thing as 'fear' is unknown to me, so you are far from the truth. No man is in an enviable frame of mind when a woman rejects him. Was it extraordinary, then, that I should have wished his friend to join him at such a time?" She spoke with considerable feeling.

"No, Miss Lewis, your action under the circumstances was very commendable. But did you not have a deeper motive? Did you not think that he might become desperate enough to take life?"

"I admit that I did."

"Whose—your uncle's?"

"No, no! I thought he might commit suicide; he is passionate and impulsive. I thought that in a moment of despair he might raise his hand against himself. He would never take another's life."

"He attempted to do so once before, I believe?"

To this Virginia made no reply, but her face assumed an expression of the utmost contempt.

"Miss Lewis," continued the lawyer, "will you kindly tell us about how long you remained at the interview with Mr. Marvel? I don't expect any exact reply. An approximate one will do."

"I cannot tell very closely, though I know about when I reached the house again. But I will not answer unless you explain why you wish to know."

Mr. Tupper had recognized at the outset that Virginia was not to be frightened into anything, and he determined to deal with her openly.

"I will do so willingly," said he. "We have found that you left the summer house at or near 9 o'clock. Soon after several shots were fired, one at least at the deceased. We are not sure, however, that either of these killed your uncle. Now, if you can give us the time when you returned, it may be the means of proving whether he was alive or dead at that hour. These matters of time often prove of inestimable value."

"Very well. It was half past 10 when I reached my room."

"Thank you." It was his cue to conciliate her as far as possible. "When you went in, did you pass through the parlor?"

"No, sir. I entered my apartment by the door opening into the dining room."

Mr. Barnes believed that this was true, for he had traced her footprints from the steps of the piazza by the dining room, and returning they reached the same place. Thus she must have entered the house at that point, and naturally passed through the dining room to her own chamber. Resuming the examination, Mr. Tupper asked:

"During the night did you hear your uncle moving about?"

"No, sir."

"Now let us come to the discovery of the crime. You will recall that when the detectives accidentally disturbed you in your room, the morning after, you admitted that you had already found out that your uncle had been murdered. Thus you were the first to do so. Is that a fact?"

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THE TRUE STORY OF THE KLONDIKE.

Told by Joseph Ladue, a
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A LONG BATTLE FOR GOLD.

How the Hardships Have Been
Magnified.

PLAIN TALE OF A PROSPECTOR.

The Country, the Weather and
the People.

Ladue Tells the New York World of His
Fruitless Work—The Founding of Dawson
and the Rush of Prospectors to It.
Plenty of Claims Left—Wages of Common
Laborers—A Heavy Owner of Claims—But
Two Graves in One Large Settlement.

A staff correspondent of the New
York World gives the story of Joseph
Ladue, a returned miner, who is now in
Plattsburg, N. Y., with the following
preliminary information:

Ladue is a plain man, an experienced
mining prospector, short and rugged in
build and type, commonly intelligent,
reserved in manner and picturesque in
habits and language, after the manner
of men who have spent much of their
time on the frontier, or in the mining
camps.

He is 43 years old and for 15 years
prospected among the frozen regions of
Alaska and the Northwest Territory
with only indifferent success. He knew
mining before he went to the country
of the limitless and unknown Yukon.
He has known there hunger and want
and cold. There were 15 years of it be-
fore he struck it rich.

Ladue frankly says that, knowing the
dangers of travel in the Yukon country,
he would not this autumn attempt to
return to his "home" at Dawson City,
which he founded last August. He is
going back in March to operate his saw-
mill and develop the claims which the
mining company of which he is president
is to operate.

Ladue is not an educated man in the
schoolbook sense. He is simple and
homely in his speech. He is not imagi-
native; he does not exaggerate, like,
for instance, the genius who started the
story that he had brought back \$250,-
000 in gold nuggets and was going to
marry the girl he left behind 15 years
ago when he went west in search of a
fortune. He brought back \$5,000 in
gold.

He owns the township of Dawson
City; his sawmill, where he gets \$130
for sawing 1,000 feet of lumber, the
tariff for which in this country is \$1.50,
and his mining claims, which may or
may not make him a millionaire. He
"reckons" he is worth \$75,000.

In his pocket he has 60 nuggets rang-
ing in size from a pea to a silver dollar
and worth in the aggregate probably
\$3,700, and he declared, with a sub-
stantial "damn," that he never had any
girl and doesn't want to marry any of
them. But he didn't explain the reason.
He was not asked to do so, because that
had nothing to do with his story of the
Klondike, which follows this introduc-
tion.

This Klondike story isn't a romance.
It is the recital of things he actually
saw and things he actually learned by
living for 15 years amid hardships that
would have killed most men before he
"struck it rich."

It was after dinner at the Cumber-
land hotel that he went over to Lawyer
Botsford's office, facing the public
square of Plattsburg, and, folding him-
self up in a chair, with his feet on a
table, tucked the end of a cigar under
his short brown mustache, tinged with
gray, and began.

BEGINNING THE SEARCH.

Ladue's Early Experiences in the Country
Now Called Klondike.

I was born at Schuyler Falls in
1855. My occupation up to the time I
first went west was farming. I went
west in 1876, into the Black Hills of
Dakota, not far from Deadwood and
Central City. I remained there until
1880. I ran a quartz mill there. When
I left there, in 1880, I went to Arizona
and New Mexico. I prospected there
with no success to speak of. I staid
there until 1882 and went from there
to Alaska.

I started from San Francisco on the
steamer State of California of the
Goodale & Perkins line. We landed at
Juneau and remained there about a
week. In the party besides myself were
William Moore, John McGraw, John
Rogers, H. H. Pitts and Robert Adams.
They were not from any one locality,
but from all parts of the country. My
object in going there was to prospect
in the country now called Klondike. I had
not heard of it previously, but went
there to search for gold.

When we left Juneau, we went to
Dyea, where we remained three days
getting our packs ready for the Indians.
We took in a two years' outfit, which
consisted of 80 pound sacks of flour,
1,000 pounds of beans, 1,000 pounds of
rice, 1,000 pounds of ham, 1,000

pounds of bacon, and I couldn't tell
what else—some canned fruit and other
canned goods.

We had the usual miner's kit—
blankets, picks, shovels, gold pans,
rockers, rocker irons, nails, whipsaws,
handsaws, etc.

Chilkat Pass Not Unsafe.

From Dyea we went over the Chil-
kat pass—which isn't as dangerous as
they say it is—30 miles to Lake Linde-
man, the headwaters of the Yukon riv-
er. We had 82 Indians with us. There
we built our boats, two large scows.

We left our Indians there and pro-
spected along down the river—July 12,
1882, our boat was built—and we started
down the lake and prospected along
the river until we reached Fort Reli-
ance. That was nearly 400 miles from
our starting point. We got there in
September. We had stopped from point
to point along the route, prospecting
and finding gold.

We made our winter quarters at
Fort Reliance. Before going into win-
ter quarters, however, we crossed over
from Fort Reliance to the headwaters of
Sixty Mile creek, a tributary of the
Yukon. That is about 600 miles north
of Juneau. It was at Sixty Mile creek
that Mr. Harper had discovered gold a
year or two before in paying quantities.
We found gold there, as we supposed,
in paying quantities, nuggets worth as
high as 25 or 30 cents, on the bars of
the creek.

We prospected around there for
about ten days. Then we went back to
Fort Reliance and went into winter
quarters after building our houses. The
fort consisted of a trading post of the
Alaska Commercial Trading company
and had two men stationed there—Mr.
McQuesten and an Indian interpreter.
Mr. McQuesten was trading agent for
the Alaska Commercial Trading com-
pany and went there in 1875. His life
was that of a trader and trapper.

Good Weather in September.

I can't tell why the place was called
Fort Reliance. It was established by
a Canadian, Francisco Mercier, a native
of Montreal, for the A. C. T. company.
We went into winter quarters about Sept.
25. The weather was lovely, with not
a particle of snow. The wild geese and
ducks were just starting back south,
but snow came soon, and we were shut
in. It was very cold.

During that winter we hauled our
supplies with hand sleds and dogs, or
by hand, over to the creek where we ex-
pected to work the next summer. It
was about 50 miles away and in Cana-
dian territory. At that time this dis-
trict was not known as the Klondike
district. It was not really known as
anything at that time that I know of.
Fort Reliance was the nearest point.
There had not been anybody in there to
discover any gold except this man Har-
per. It was simply speculative that the
gold did exist in this country. We went
there on the presumption that there
was some there.

We hauled our supplies over there,
and after this was done I went down to
this Francisco Mercier's place, 100
miles, to what is known as Belle Isle
Station, where he had a post.

THE FIRST GOOD DIGGING.

Searching the Klondike For Long and
Weary Years.

About that time a band of Indians
came from Tanana and brought in a
piece of rich gold quartz. That was in
March, 1883, or about that time. I
went out there to see where they got
this rock, myself and four other men.

We took Indian guides and went
over there to find it. This was on the
head of Forty Mile creek. We did not
find it, so we went back to the cache we
had made the previous winter at the
head of Sixty Mile creek, and we put
in the balance of the summer prospecting
at that locality. We staid there until
fall.

At the end of a year we had prospected
and found in different streams and
various places that there was gold in
the country in paying quantities, but
not having tools or sufficient supplies
we were not able to get much.

We intended to go into mining the
next spring on some of the creeks we
had already explored, but that summer
the A. C. T. company steamer Yukon,
the only steamer on the river, broke one
of her engines and could not get up the
river. In consequence we had to drop
down to the mouth of the Tanana river,
where we spent the second winter.

The Tanana river is about 800 miles
from Dawson City and runs through a
mountainous country, which had not
been prospected. There we found some
very good quartz prospecting, but no
placer gold diggings.

Our party were all very healthy
men with the exception of two, William
Moore and John McGraw, who had a
severe attack of scurvy. This was be-
cause they lived entirely on bacon and
"rusty" ham all winter. I went out and
caught rabbits, so that saved us from
like attacks. Outside of that we were
all in good health.

The second summer we went back
on the steamer New Racket, belonging
to Harper and McQuesten, on the Stuart
river, 900 miles up from the Yukon,
and there made the discovery of those
rich bars which you may have heard
about. They paid as high as \$100 to the
day.

That locality is about 1,800 miles
from the mouth of the Yukon and 350
miles from Juneau. I should say it was
about 4,900 miles from San Francisco.
Stuart river is about 75 miles above
Dawson City.

Paid \$100 to the Rocker.

There on the Stuart river was our
first mining camp. We found very good
mining on the river bars. The bars paid
all the way from \$2 to \$5 and as high
as \$100 a rocker.

"A rocker is built something similar
to our baby cradles, with one end out.
It has aprons in it and a blanket in
the bottom. It is set on an incline.
The dirt is put into a hopper and dis-
charged over an apron, then back down
on the blanket and from there into the

river again. The gold clings to the
blanket, and the dirt does not.

We found gold there in paying
quantities, but we maintained that
camp only for two summers. Those
bars were only short lived. During the
winter of 1885 I ran a trading post with
Harper and McQuesten at this Belle Isle
station, where Mercier was. That is
about 175 miles from Stuart river.

By this time the white people were
getting quite thick. We had about 100
in the whole country, scattered all
around 1,000 miles, that fall of 1885
that we were on the Stuart river.

A. J. Franklin, J. O'Brien, Lam-
bert and his partner discovered Forty
Mile creek. That is about 45 miles from
Dawson City. Fort Reliance at that
time was the only post in the country
and was the zero for estimating dis-
tances. We called it Forty Mile creek
because it is 40 miles from Fort Reli-
ance. It is 45 miles from Dawson
City, or nearly midway between the
two points.

All Were Veterans There.

After the discovery of Forty Mile
creek the people left Stuart river. At
that time there was quite a little town
there called Stuart River. There were
no women there except Indian women.
There were no amusements, nothing but
work. Every man was an experienced
miner and had all the provisions and
supplies he needed. There was not a
death at Stuart River that winter.

We had some good digging at Forty
Mile. That was really the first of the
Klondike camps. The diggings consisted
of bar diggings and bench diggings.
Bar diggings are those where the gold
has been thrown up on the bars by the
action of the water. It is drift gold.
Where the point was just right the ed-
dies would whirl the gold around and
throw it up on the bars. The bench dig-
gings were in deposits made by large
flows of gravel in which the gold was
carried along.

AT FORTY MILE CREEK.

Canadian Law as to Mining Claims—Stak-
ing and Blazing.

From 1885 to the fall of 1891 and
in the fall of 1891 Miller, Davis and
Glacier creeks were discovered by
Frank Dinsmore, James Davis and Jo-
seph Ganslaw, and there they found
the first rich diggings of the Klondike
country. These creeks are tributaries of
Sixty Mile creek, but were reached by
the way of Forty Mile creek, being the
nearest supply station.

The first death at Forty Mile Creek
occurred in the fall of 1886, which
shows that a pretty good period elapsed
before there were any deaths. The
victim was Jack Welch, about 64 years
old. When people talk about its being
an unhealthy country for strong,
healthy men and say that there are
2,000 graves at Forty Mile, it is not so.
They're lying.

In the fall of 1890 I quit mining
and went into the mercantile business
at the mouth of Sixty Mile creek, 40
miles above Dawson, and there I staid
with several men who wanted to pro-
spect and had faith in that country—
which I did myself—in the vicinity of
the Thron Diuck (Klondike) river.
Robert Henderson put in three years
there. I staid with him. He was pro-
specting on Indian creek, a tributary of
the Yukon, running parallel with Bon-
anza creek.

In the spring of 1886, on account of
the high water, he could not work his
claim, so he crossed over to the head-
waters of Gold Bottom creek. George
W. McCormack gets the credit for dis-
covering that gold, which he is not en-
titled to, because this Henderson went
from his claim on Indian creek and dis-
covered it. After making the discovery
he came back and told me about it, as
I had been putting up for him for three
years—I mean I had "grub staked" him—
and he wanted me to move my
sawmill and everything down to the
mouth of the Thron Diuck, where Daw-
son City is now.

I had two American horses, which
I bought of Jack Dalton, who was con-
nected in some way with Lieutenant
Glave of the Frank Leslie expedition.
The four of them went over there and
made a location. In the meantime Hen-
derson took his boat and drifted down
the river to the mouth of the Thron
Diuck, which was the easiest way for
him to reach his destination and carry
his supplies.

Coaxed McCormack to Go.

At the mouth of the Thron Diuck
he met this man McCormack, who was
fishing for salmon, and coaxed him to
go up with him and make a location,
telling him what he had discovered
there. McCormack did not want to go
at first, but finally went and made his
location, he and two Chilkat Indians.
The names of these two Indians were
Skookum Jack and Dark East Charlie.
Coming back, they crossed over from
Gold Bottom creek, that being a cut off.

On their way back they struck this
Bonanza creek and found gold there in
paying quantities. They went to
scratching round and made the discov-
ery out of which they got three claims—
Nos. 1 and 2, below the Discovery
claim, and No. 3 above.

A claim is 500 feet in length along
the general course of the valley and
across the creek from base to base of the
mountains. It may be 300 feet wide
and it may be 1,000. The claim must
be staked with four stakes with your
initials on each stake. Four corner
stakes and the cross line must be cut
from stake to stake or blazed out on the
trees so that it can be seen.

You have 60 days from the date of
the location to find gold and record
your claim and deposit it for record—
that is, under the Canadian law. I be-
lieve it has been revised lately, though.
No jumping is allowed. According to
Mr. Ogilvie's report, there were only
two claims made up to the time he
made the survey but what were jumpa-
ble, as they were not staked according
to law.

There were attempts to jump a great
many claims, but they were squashed.

It requires three consecutive months of
work on these claims.

I left Forty Mile creek Sept. 24,
1894, on a trip home and reached here
in January. I came back to do business
in Frisco connected with my sawmill,
etc. I had a store and sawmill, but had
no mining claims at that time. My
nine years had brought me maybe \$7,-
000 or \$8,000. We had no very rich
diggings up to that time. I remained
here from Sept. 24 until June 21, 1895,
when I returned to Forty Mile creek.
Nothing new had occurred in the mean-
time.

THE RUSH TO DAWSON.

Ladue's Story of Profits in Sawing Sluce
Boxes.

I made another trip out the next
winter. I left there Jan. 26, with the
thermometer 60 degrees below zero. I
got out with dogs and a sled and had a
mighty hard time. I had to sled about
350 miles and connected with the
steamer Rustler at Dyea. I arrived in
Frisco along about March 1, the trip
having taken some two months. I did
not come east.

My trip to San Francisco was to
purchase machinery for a new saw mill.
I had it shipped north by the A. C. T.
company to St. Michael's, on the Ber-
ing sea, 60 miles north of the Yukon
river and then from St. Michael's up
the Yukon to Dawson City by the
steamer Alice. This was in the spring
of 1896.

I was out again in 1896 and went
to San Francisco for practically the
same purpose and under the same con-
ditions. I left San Francisco about
March 10 and went back home after
purchasing this mill.

Nothing Grows There.

I had no commission to buy supplies
for any one but myself, but had to take
everything wanted. Nothing grows
there—no provisions. I took in some
blankets, tea and trading stuff, freight-
ing over 1,000 pounds of supplies.

I reached my mill on Sixty Mile
creek on June 24, I think. Nothing had
occurred nor were any new big discov-
eries made until Aug. 24.

Upon the discovery of Bonanza
creek, which is the Klondike, people
came from all directions, traveling
night and day, some with dogs towing
their boats and others coming across
the country afoot with packs on their
backs, until about 400 claims were lo-
cated. Many of the people should not
have come.

Following the discovery of Bonanza
creek, McCormack panned out with the
help of his two Indians something like
\$24 or \$25 to the pan. He took this
gold and went down to Forty Mile and
reported. Then the people began to
come there like wildfire. There was no
stopping them. The mouth of the Bon-
anza is 1½ miles from Dawson City.

I got down from Sixty Mile creek
the day McCormack came down to For-
ty Mile to report and get supplies. I lo-
cated the town site of Dawson and went
back and got a raft of lumber to put up
a cabin. D. A. Robinson, S. S. Ayres,
John Whitney and I put up a house in
four days. It was the first house in
Dawson City, a log cabin, 12 by 14,
with one room, only one floor, a door
and two windows. The house faced the
river, which was on the west.

We left after we got that done and
went up to the sawmill. That consisted
of a 125 horsepower engine and one 48
inch circular saw and one 52 inch, car-
riage, planer and matcher, which is a
sawmill complete. Six days from the
day we got down with the sawmill we
had her running.

The first job turned out there by
me was sawing lumber for sluice boxes
for Bonanza creek. Robert Lowrie got
the first one. I charged him \$130 per
1,000 feet. This was for a 12 by 14
box, 42 feet of lumber to the box. We
got out several sets of sluice boxes of
the same size, for which I charged the
same—\$130 per 1,000 feet. The same
boxes in Arizona or New Mexico would
probably cost \$1.50. The lumber came
from logs off the Thron Diuck river.

It is really not the Klondike district,
but the Bonanza and the Gold Bottom
mining districts where the gold is.

Not Called Klondike There.

The popular name here, however,
seems to be Klondike, which is not gen-
erally known up there. At Dawson City
we knew the places as Gold Bottom and
Bonanza districts. When we turned out
this lumber, there were hardly any
people in the town, because the people
rushed up there at first with only four
or five days' supplies, and after running
around getting their outfits and getting
them placed they were obliged to go
back for more supplies and tools. Some
of them were in bad shape. You can't
get anything up there except what you
take.

The first dwelling house in Dawson
was erected for myself by me. The sec-
ond was that of Dan Robinson. The
third belonged to Robert Lowrie, the
fourth to Theodore Anderson, the fifth
to John Moffitt, the sixth to Charles
Kimball, the seventh to A. J. Ferguson,
the eighth to Charles Olsen.

THE NEW CITY.

Business and Domestic Matters in a Mining
Town.

A month after the establishment of
Dawson City I should judge there were
probably in the vicinity of 500 people
there. They had come from all quar-
ters. I think there were 30 houses put
up during the winter, which was last
winter. Only two streets had been laid
out, First avenue and Second avenue.
First avenue was given up to business.
On it were the stores of the A. C. T.
company and N. A. T. company of Chi-
cago.

There was only one saloon during
the winter, and the bartender was
George Westbrook. The stock of the sa-
loon consisted of whisky, beer, ale and
about everything that is in other sa-
loons. It was shipped in by the mouth
of the river from St. Michael's. Every-
thing was 50 cents a drink, no mixed
drinks, and to water for a chaser. The

saloon kept open all the time, night and
day. I guess it did pretty well.

There was no restaurant during the
winter, as there were no supplies in the
country to run it. There was no gam-
bling to speak of, but sometimes the
men played poker. The bets were small.
There was no faro. The men spent the
winter on their claims, hauling sup-
plies from all over the country and get-
ting them there.

The thermometer ran down to 54
below, which was the coldest we had.
It probably averaged about 20. We had
to dress warm in flannels and furs. I
cannot say the people suffered. There
were no deaths all this time at Dawson
City. We had no theater. Second ave-
nue was the residence portion. My
house was put upon First avenue. On
Second avenue were the cabins of Win-
field Ohler, Ed Parks, Dave Richards
and Alex McDonald. They were all one
room houses.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of H. H. Fer-
guson, was the only woman there. She
did her own sewing and cooking. She
had no children. Mrs. Berry, from
Fresno, was up on the creek with her
husband on the claim he had located,
No. 3 El Dorado. Mrs. Liffey and Mrs.
Berry were the only women upon the
claims. They picked up nuggets off the
dump last winter, about \$6,000 apiece
as near as we could find out, besides at-
tending to their household duties.

The women in the country who
were there with their husbands devoted
themselves to their own simple house-
hold duties and to looking on the dumps
for stray nuggets. They did not, as has
been reported, do sewing and cooking
for the miners, and I don't believe any
miners were given their meals at their
houses, as has been stated in the news-
papers. I saw these women quite often.
They did not come to the town much.
Mrs. Ferguson was the only one in the
town.

All Swarmed to Dawson.

The character of the town was
good. Every one attended to his busi-
ness. There was no lawlessness. Men
were on their claims working. While
there were probably, when the winter
closed down, 400 or 500 men and 3
women, at the opening of the season
this spring every man in the Yukon
country was there. The other camps
were deserted.

Of the 1,500 men who were in the
vicinity of Dawson City when the snow
began to go off and left the country fit
for operations, nine-tenths were hard
working, industrious miners, of good
character as far as I know, looking for
claims and intent on earning a living.
They came from all parts of the sur-
rounding country. Circle City, 300
miles north from Dawson City, was al-
most deserted. They came up the river
with dogs and sledges. From Juneau
about the time I left probably 1,500
were coming in.

CLAIMS AND MEN.

A Practical Miner Who Is Many Times a
Millionaire.

Reports of the richness of the gold
diggings were going out all winter, but
people did not believe them. Every
mail carrier that went out took these
reports with him, but people thought it
was a fake or at least greatly exagger-
ated. They did not believe until people
came out and showed the gold at Sel-
vey's smelting office at San Francisco.

When they saw the gold poured out
there and miners coming in with all
they could carry in sacks on their
backs, they realized that there was
something back of the reports. Liffey
had, I guess, 150 pounds on his back
when he walked into the smelting room
of Selvey & Co. I suppose that was
worth \$28,000.

When I left Dawson City on June
23, all was excitement. If you had been
there and seen the tents, you would
have thought there were 5,000 people
encamped. The tents were set as thick
as they could stand and leave barely
room to walk between them. My mill
was working night and day and em-
ployed 15 men. I pay these men \$10
and \$15 a day. Sawyers and engineers
get \$15, common laborers \$10.

I have no trouble in getting men,
except that they change almost every
day. As soon as a man gets a little
money he wants to quit and go pro-
specting, and we have to break in new
men about every day.

Plenty of Room Left.

There are lots and lots of creeks
there not prospected on that were not
taken at the time I left. There were
about 800 claims located in the Bonanza
gold mining district.

I think Alexander McDonald was
about the heaviest owner of claims. He
is from Nova Scotia. I suppose he may
be worth \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. He
was there himself. He is a man about
45 years old, a practical miner, and has
had experience in that country for years.

It was reported by the Montana
man, Moss, that there were 2,000 graves
in the place. I don't see how that could
be, as we never had more than 1,500
men there. The first to die was Bert
Stickney, who died on Lake le Barge
while on his way in. The second death
was C. G. Felch of Oregon, who died
of heart disease. They found him dead
in bed in the morning. He had sold out
and had his money in three sacks under
his pillow, which amounted to \$12,340.
These are the only two graves in
Dawson.

He was buried by the people there,
and his money was turned over to the
gold commissioner. The commissioner
settled his funeral expenses, and I sup-
pose the rest of his money will go to his
people in Oregon. When a man dies
there, his effects are turned over to the
gold commissioner. This commissioner
records claims and settles all mining
disputes.

WOMEN IN THE KLONDIKE.

But They Are Mostly Engaged in Domest-
ic Occupations.

I applied to the Canadian government
for 160 acres. The Canadian govern-
ment did not sell town sites in the

Northwest Territory. Mr. Ogilvy had
been sent up there on a survey. A town
site had been applied for by a man
named O'Brien at Forty Mile. Mr.
Ogilvy told the government it would
not pay them to handle town sites in
there. He was sent out to report on this
boundary question. After he made the
survey he put it in himself as a town
site.

Dawson is laid out in a square. Out-
side of it there are straggling houses
around. The 160 acres have been divid-
ed into city lots. I bought 18 acres be-
sides this adjoining mine, between it
and the government reservation. I filed
on that town site along the last of Au-
gust, 1896. I have not received a patent
from the government for it.

After the survey was made I was no-
tified that the survey had been accepted
and everything was O. K. so far as I
was concerned. I was the only one in-
terested in the property in the town.
Among those who have bought lots from
me are the Alaska Commercial com-
pany, who own an eight lot block, and
the North American Transportation
company of Chicago, who have a 78
foot frontage on First avenue and 178
feet on Second avenue. Besides these
there are individuals who own one lot.

Women Who Own Property.

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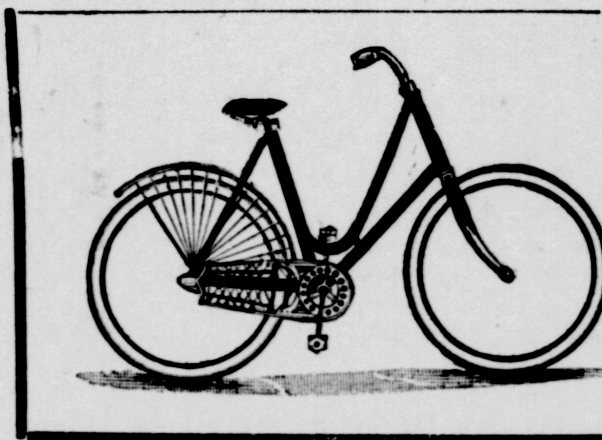
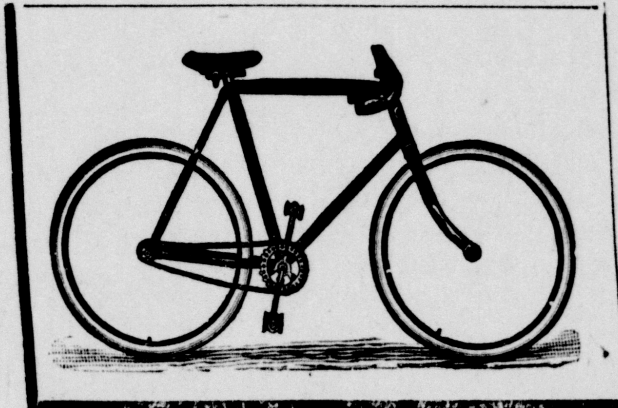
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Our would-be competitors talk of making trouble for us--not very serious trouble, to our notion--because that is an impossibility. It can not be done. But here is what they do: They talk of

Boycotting the Factories With Which We Deal! ! !

What do you think of that? And the reason--(it's really laughable)--because we mind our own business and "saw wood." "SOUR GRAPES." They would make the concerns we buy of shut us off--if they could. But they can't. "SOUR GRAPES." They would injure our credit--if they could. But they can't. "SOUR GRAPES." The Reason: We don't ask for credit--not for thirty, sixty or ninety days! WE BUY FOR CASH! We buy of concerns that do the right thing by cash buyers. We don't buy, however, of people who can't appreciate good customers--and treat them as such.

The Leader Has Come to Stay....

Don't forget that fact. It's here for the purpose of doing business fairly and squarely--and doing plenty of it. It's here to save the people money on all lines of goods. That's where the shoe pinches with our would-be competitors. No one else feels badly. They would shut the benefit to the general public off--if they could. But they can't. THE LEADER is coming to the front, and coming fast. (It worries them.) It is establishing a reputation, and is perfectly independent of any other house in the city. As a store of the people it has not its equal in Southern Wisconsin. The prices tell you that. We sell articles that the people want, and sell them only as the people want them. We make buyers come a second and a third time by treating them squarely in every way. We don't force anyone to buy of us. They do it for reasons of their own.

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